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■ THE royal mug that all primary school children in Lyme Regis will receive

**By Philip Evans**

SCHOOL children in Lyme Regis will receive a royal mug to celebrate the forthcoming marriage between Prince William and Kate Middleton - but the decision to purchase the commemorative gift did not go ahead without a second row in the council chamber.

To stop town councillors squabbling over whether to buy the mugs, the Mayor, Councillor Michaela Ellis, offered to buy them herself.

Councillors did not, however, accept the mayor's offer and finally agreed to purchase 350 mugs for all pupils at St Michael's Primary School and others who live in the town but attend other schools at a unit price of £2.80. Any surplus mugs will be sold to the public for £3 each.

The councillors had previously agreed a budget of £5 per gift and the money left over could be spent on a permanent memorial such as a piece of play equipment.

The mugs will be distributed at the primary school on

Thursday, April 28th with the rest being handed out by the Mayor at the "picnic on the pitch" being held at Lyme Regis Football Club on the royal wedding day - Friday, April 29th.

The original suggestion to celebrate the royal wedding

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**LAURA McFeeters, 22, has recently finished her childcare studies and now works for Sunny Days Nursery in Dorchester.**

Laura grew up in Bridport and still lives in the town with her family. After leaving Colfox School, she studied childcare at Yeovil College, supporting her studies by working at the Bridport Superdrug store.

In her spare time Laura loves driving and riding her motorbike, probably a good thing as she is no stranger to commuting, having studied at Yeovil and now working in Dorchester.

Despite having a lot of friends and family in the town, Laura feels it isn't easy for young people in Bridport and plans to move away in the near future.

Here she shares her views on the best and worst of Bridport, the nicest roads to ride your motorbike and why we should go easy on young drivers.

#### ■ WHAT do you like most about Bridport?

I like having my family close by and being near the sea and when something is going on in Bridport the whole town joins in.

#### ■ WHAT would you like to change?

Young people getting blamed for so much bad stuff when there are older people doing things which cause a lot more problems and nothing is being done about it. I think we need better shops as a lot are empty and we have a lot charity shops. Rent on shops and housing needs to be lower too, living just outside the town is cheaper but not everyone wants to live outside Bridport.

#### ■ IS Bridport a good place for young people?

I don't think so no. There are too many older people who think we are all troublemakers and there is nothing to do!

#### ■ DO you feel young drivers get a bad press?

Yes, I agree some young drivers don't drive well, they show off, but I drive to Dorchester every day and the majority of bad drivers are OAPs or middle-aged men in posh cars. I think young drivers should be given a chance, not all of us drive badly.

#### ■ WHAT are your favourite places to ride your motorbike?

I haven't been riding long so I haven't gone far but I



like going to Charmouth and Lyme Regis because it's a nice road.

#### ■ MOTORBIKES or cars?

Cars are more practical but motorbikes are more fun!

#### ■ WHAT is the best part of your job?

Bonding with the children, I like seeing the children learn new skills and develop. It's nice to know I helped them grow as individuals, and it's also fun to go running around outside with them.

## 60 SECOND INTERVIEW

#### ■ HAVE you always wanted to work with children?

I used to want to be a hairdresser but I tried it and it was a bit boring so I got into childcare.

#### ■ WHAT are the benefits of children attending nursery?

They learn social skills, boundaries and rules. They also have a lot more toys to play with.

#### ■ WHAT would be your dream job?

I like working with children but I'd love to have some kind of talent like designing or be an amazing racing car driver. I've not really thought about my dream job before.

#### ■ WHERE do you see yourself in five years time?

Not living at home, and just enjoying my youth, I'll maybe have some children and I might be living in Bournemouth or somewhere other than Bridport.

#### ■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party and why?

Chad Michael Murray, because he's good looking. Michael McIntyre because I think he's a great comedian and the singer Adele because I love her music and think she would be a good guest.

#### ■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

I don't read books because I get distracted too easily. The last film I watched was "When in Rome" and Katy Perry was the last CD I listened to.

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## Library protesters 'more positive'

CAMPAIGNERS fighting to save Lyme Regis Library from closure are "slightly more optimistic" after a positive meeting with local MP Oliver Letwin.

At a hastily convened meeting on Friday, Councillor Lorna Jenkin and Save the Lyme Regis Library campaigner Anita Williams met with Mr Letwin in Dorchester to discuss the future of the library service in Lyme Regis and to express their frustration at the lack of consultation from Dorset County Council.

Speaking after the meeting, Anita Williams said: "We are very grateful to Mr Letwin for agreeing to meet with us at very short notice. He confirmed that Lyme Regis residents had been emailing and writing to him in droves and that we were definitely 'on the radar'.

"Mr Letwin was very aware of the library issues and had already been in contact with Hilary Cox (Portfolio Holder for Community Services) and Paul Leivers (Head of Cultural Services) to discuss the provision of library services throughout West Dorset.

"He was very aware of the issues in West Dorset and in Lyme Regis in particular and was very supportive of our cam-

paign to retain a library provision in Lyme."

Mr Letwin has offered to set up a meeting in the next few weeks with Dorset County Council in an effort to try to work towards a solution.

Said Ms Williams: "He congratulated Lyme residents on really getting behind the library campaign and making their views heard and I would urge them to continue to write to Mr Letwin and to DCC to make it clear that we need a library in Lyme Regis (full contact details are on [www.aroundlymeregis.co.uk](http://www.aroundlymeregis.co.uk)).

### Unworkable

"The difficulty is that DCC remain of the view that they will remove funding leaving communities to run their own library service but the community offer that DCC has put forward is entirely unworkable. This has been demonstrated in other areas of the country but DCC seem unwilling to learn from these experiences."

Readers are asked to contact Anita Williams with any queries relating to the Save Lyme Regis Library campaign, either via [www.aroundlymeregis.co.uk](http://www.aroundlymeregis.co.uk) or [anita@lrdt.co.uk](mailto:anita@lrdt.co.uk) or by telephone on 01297 443138.



■ DINNER GUESTS: Chef Mark Hix welcomes Sir Neville and Lady Marriner to his Fish and Oyster restaurant watched by fellow director Ratnesh Bag-dai (left) and Chris Boothroyd and David Gale representing the Marine Parade Shelters regeneration scheme

## Chef supports shelters project

TOP chef Mark Hix has pledged his support for the Marine Parade shelters regeneration project.

Mr Hix, who owns the Fish and Oyster House in Langmoor Gardens and also runs several restaurants in London, last week fronted a fundraising dinner for the shelters project and made a donation of £5,000 towards the "Share In the Shelters" scheme.

The dinner was hosted by the shelters project patron, internationally acclaimed conductor Sir Neville Marriner and his wife Molly who own a property on the Marine Parade. Sir

Neville and Lady Marriner flew in from Los Angeles to host the evening.

Before a three-course dinner was served, Sir Neville gave a resume of his career and spoke of their affection for Lyme.

He and his wife have been generous supporters of the project since its inception.

A presentation on the £1.3 million regeneration of the shelters was given by Chris Boothroyd, one of the driving forces behind the fundraising.

Also present was Dave Gale, the town council's shelters' consultant.

## Still time to vote for your champion

THE search is on for those special people who make life in West Dorset a better place to live and work.

A number of nominations have already been received for the View From's "West Dorset Local Champions" awards.

We are asking our readers to nominate those people who make a real difference in our community, with the winners being honoured at a sparkling awards night at Highlands End Holiday park at Eype, near Bridport, on Thursday, March 31st.

We want to honour those people who our readers think are deserving of recognition for the part they play in community life, in the following categories: Community Champion, Young Champion, Sporting Champion, Business Champion, Emergency Worker Champion, Arts Champion, School Champion and Charity Champion.

The "West Dorset Local Champion" awards are being sponsored by the following local companies: Nantes Solicitors and Notaries; Hive Beach Café; Burton Bradstock; Clipper, Yard Ladies Fashions of Dorchester; Creeds Printers, Broadoak; the Mariners Hotel, Lyme Regis; BLAST and BYPAT; and Bridport Leisure Centre.

The closing date for nominations is Monday, March 14th 2011. All you have to do is write to us at Lyme Media & Events Ltd., Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB, or email [pemedi@pemedi.co.uk](mailto:pemedi@pemedi.co.uk) telling us why you think your nominee deserves to be awarded.

## Royal mugs for schoolchildren

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came from local resident Derek Hallett who threw down the challenge of organising an event to the mayor when he raised the matter during the public forum at a council meeting.

Councillor Ellis took up the challenge and came back to the council with the idea of a mug for all children and a celebration day at Lyme Regis Football Club.

But some councillors did not think mugs would be popular in this day and age, suggesting a commemorative coin might be better.

Councillor Lucy Campbell went one further and said she was not a supporter of the royal family and did not think they should be spending public money on such matters in the current financial climate.

It was agreed to set up a sub-committee to report back to the council after asking the children what they would prefer.

The school council at St Michael's, made up of representatives from each year group, were consulted and they discussed a number of items including key rings but concluded they

would like to receive mugs.

That decision went back to last week's meeting of the Strategy and Policy Committee.

Resident Rikey Austin suggested a piece of equipment in the playing field would be a good idea and came up with a number of other suggestions.

Councillor Daryl Turner suggested that if there was any surplus money allocated for the mugs it should go towards a community event.

Councillor Ken Meech favoured a new piece of play equipment.

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**Charmaine and  
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LOCAL people will go to the polls on 5 May 2011 to elect West Dorset's district councillors and some local town/parish councillors for the next four years.

You must be registered on the Electoral Roll to be able to vote in these elections.

West Dorset District Council leader, Robert Gould, said: "If residents are not on the Electoral Roll,

they will not be able to vote in the May elections.

"The forms are easy to fill in and must be returned to the district council by April 14th."

To see if you are registered on the Electoral Roll, please contact West Dorset District Council's Customer Services on 01305 251010.

If you are not registered on the

Electoral Roll, you can ask Customer Services for a registration form to be sent to you.

You can also download a form online if you visit [www.dorsetforyou.com/elections/west](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/elections/west)

If any children in the household are going to be 18 years old on or before May 5th they should also be registered on the Electoral Roll to be able to vote.

## Clean up West Dorset this April

VOLUNTEERS are being urged to show some community spirit and sign up for the West Dorset Spring Clean 2011.

The district council is once again joining forces with Keep Britain Tidy who also run the Big Tidy Up.

Keep Britain Tidy supply the district council with the green bags and tabards, as well as posters, stickers and badges which the council can deliver to anyone organising a spring clean.

The council will also send a risk assessment highlighting the potential hazards when deciding where to do a spring clean and collect the rubbish collected from the spring cleans.

Any group is welcome to join in but ideally the clean up should concentrate on an area that does not receive routine highway cleaning.

West Dorset District Council leader, Robert Gould, said: "The West Dorset Spring Clean is a chance for a group of people to come together and give their communities a much needed clean.

"Much of West Dorset is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the spring clean is a wonderful way of keeping the district looking spick and span.

"The district council is very keen to help residents

keep their neighbourhoods tidy. The more people that get involved in the spring clean, the bigger the difference that can be made."

If you are interested in registering a spring clean please contact Lorna Holt or Jackie Thomas on 01305 251010 for an application form.

All applications must be in by Tuesday, March 15th. Once you have completed your spring clean you can send in photos from your event which we will put on [www.thebigtidyup.org](http://www.thebigtidyup.org)

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## NEWS FROM CHARMOUTH



■ BLAST FROM THE PAST - Residents Peggy Smith and Peggy Baulch with staff at Bymeard House

## Residents turn back clock to celebrate Dignity Day

DIGNITY Day was celebrated at Bymeard House in Charmouth last week with a display of life in the past.

Donations from staff, and the families of residents, helped create a display, which featured royal memorabilia, everyday household items and newspapers.

The display has items from the 1930s to the 1970s in

categories including fashion, family life and war memories. Manager Liz Wilson said: "The day is about giving national recognition to dignity in care. The residents have really enjoyed it, it has been evoking really good memories of happy times gone past.

"I think we will leave it up for a couple more weeks as everyone has really liked seeing it."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### New offices will save money

■ WEST Dorset District Council has provided figures showing that its move to smaller offices in Charles Street will save at least £200,000 a year, even taking into account the cost of the new building.

I note that the opponents have now turned their focus to green matters.

Of course it is sad that a small number of trees have to be removed to make way for the development. But their loss should be viewed against the wider environmental and economic benefits of the scheme.

Moving out of 18th century headquarters where 40 per cent of the space is corridors and stairs which have to be heated and lit will allow the council to be greener and save local people money at the same time.

The new building will meet the internationally-recognised BREEAM 'Excellent' standard thanks, in part, to features like photovoltaic cells to generate solar electricity, a very high level of insulation and 'mixed mode' ventilation, using the cooling effect of the natural air temperature. This money can be used to

protect vital services and keep the district's council tax down - it remains one of the very lowest in the country.

That has to be good news in the current economic climate, as do the new jobs that the Charles Street development will bring to the town - 124 during construction and 660 once the scheme is completed.

Anyone interested in finding out more information about the scheme should go to [www.dorsetforyou.com/charlesstreet](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/charlesstreet)

**COUNCILLOR SARAH EAST**  
*West Dorset District Council*

## In praise of the harbourmaster

■ ON behalf of the Passenger Boatmen's Association I would like to say a very big thanks to Lyme Regis harbourmaster Grahame Forshaw and deputy Mike Higgs for the extraordinary effort they have put into supervising and directing the dredging of the harbour this week.

Since the coastal defence work was carried out, silting of the approaches and the interior of the Cobb has become a significant problem, access has been restricted at times presenting a risk to those who work on the sea and an inconvenience to people who go to sea for pleasure. The harbourmaster has been instrumental in drawing attention to this and arranging the funding to remedy the problem.

Having joined both harbourmasters briefly during the early hours of very rainy, windy, cold morning when the tide allowed them to work I can assure your readers that

their endeavours were beyond the call of duty and that they truly deserve our gratitude. There is little doubt that without a working harbour Lyme Regis would not be the tourist attraction that it is. Access to the harbour is vital.

Regular maintenance, dredging and the introduction of pontoons for visiting boats have improved the harbours utility and encouraged more passing boats to visit us.

On a chilly lunchtime I watched crowds gathering on Cobb in the drizzle to marvel at the diggers and accompanying dumper trucks, I had to wonder what else they might have done on such a dismal day had there not been such great entertainment in the harbour. Any inconvenience, mess or noise has been minor in comparison with the benefits to the town and its businesses.

**Nick Williams**  
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# Sinbad The Sailor scores a big hit



■ **TINA Paveley**, playing the part of "Sinbad", delighted the audience with a number of solos

**S**INBAD The Sailor sailed into Lyme Regis last week and scored a big nautical hit for the local Pantomime Society.

With a cast peppered with experience combined with raw, young talent, the society added greatly to its reputation for providing a thoroughly enjoyable evening at the theatre.

Their version of this classic tale of Arabian Nights ticked all the boxes for a successful panto - outrageous costumes, a plethora of corny jokes, sparkly costumes, an over-the-top dame, popular songs and some cute tap-dancing kids. They were all there in abundance.

Kathy Smith, surely the youngest producer on the local theatre scene, is to be congratulated for overseeing a show which had pace and verve and how nice to see everyone on stage with big smiles. The cast were obviously enjoying themselves and that sense of fun was certainly transmitted across the footlights.

This was very much a team effort but the production was an undoubted triumph for the two leading players - Tina Paveley (Sinbad) and Amy Street (Princess Yasmin).

## Swashbuckling

Tina, daughter of society stalwarts Shirley Colley and the late Ted Colley, has been brought up in panto genre and has been treading the boards since an early age.

She strutted around the stage in swashbuckling fashion befitting a seasoned sailor, her confident stage presence and delightful singing voice winning rapturous applause from the audience. Her renditions of "Don't Rain On My Parade" and "Loved Walked In" were particularly impressive.

Tina makes a striking figure on stage, perfect for the role of principal boy.

Sinbad, of course, fell in love at first sight with Princess Yasmin, beautifully portrayed by Amy Street, another young performer who has grown up in pantomime circles. Her granddad, Billie Street,

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### Lyme Regis Pantomime Society *Sidbad the Sailor* Marine Theatre

was the society's dame for many years and has now been elevated to the dizzy heights of President. And her dad, town crier Phil Street, now fills the shoes

vacated by Billy to keep the dynasty alive.

Amy has a lovely voice and featured in a number of duets with Sinbad, including "If We Never Meet Again" and "Something".

I'm starting to worry a bit about the men in the Street family. Billy spent many hours on the Marine Theatre stage caked in make-up and sporting false boobs. And now Phil seems to have taken to the role of dame with equal panache. His performance was a cross between Les Dawson and Graham Norton and he milked the comedy lines to great effect.

In recent years we have become to expect faultless performances on the local stage from Brian Rattenbury. His role as "Wazir of Police" was no exception.

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■ "SINBAD" (Tina Paveley) and "Princess Yasmin" (Amy Street) in King Neptune's Palace

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# with swashbuckling panto

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It must have been a difficult week for Brian whose father, Dave Rattenbury, was buried on Wednesday, but he's a real trouper and he carried off his role with the usual attention to detail, word perfect as always, and extracting the required amount of boos and hisses from the audience.

*Because of his father's funeral, Brian Rattenbury was unable to perform on Wednesday evening and his role of "Wazir of Police" was taken by all-round stage performer Nicky Sweetland, who learnt the part in a couple of days and was virtually word perfect.*

Top marks should also go to Miles Ford whose portrayal of "Ali" was a lesson in confidence for all aspiring young stage performers, taking all in his stride with great gusto.

Ray Fletcher and Shirley Colley put their combined years of experience to good use as "The Caliph" and "Queen Scheherazade" and Val Hawkins impressed in the role of "Fatima", bringing the house down when she had to do a quick-change routine into sailor's garb on stage.

Good support also came from the other principal performers - Eva Ball ("Guardian Spirit"), Zac Harwood ("Jim Lad" the cabin boy), Ruby Walker (Chief Islander) and Sarah Causley ("King Neptune").

Sarah was also responsible for cho-

reography of the dance scenes with the tap and ballet routines by the Lyme School of Ballet, adding greatly to the overall enjoyment of the evening.

Brenda Simpson made an effective "Evil Serpent" and featured in one of my favourite scenes with Val Hawkins and Midge Loveridge singing "Good Ship Lollipop".

## Plus factor

Excellent chorus work also did much to keep the pace of the show bubbling along and a word of praise for the costumes, always a plus factor at Lyme pantomimes.

In the chorus were: Charlie Arrow-Smith, Eva Bell, Sarah Causley, Georgie Harwood, Emilie Hackett, Marjorie Loveridge, Louise Powell, Una Quick, Hassina Saker, Brenda Simpson, Erin Simpson, Mollie Simpson, Izzy Street, Ruby Walker, Rebekah Wilton, Sarah Wootton and Zac Harwood.

The tap dancers were: Amber Aldridge, Pearl Hill, Anna Le Bas, Ellie Reddaway, Cody Wootton, Klara Smith, Millie Evans and Poppy Weaver.

The ballet routines were performed by: Emily Rudolph, Phoebe Rowe, Kesley Ellis, Fern Houlihan, Alisha Studley, Lily Simpson, Jess Jefferies and Lily Weaver.

The production team was: Kathy Smith (producer and director), Sarah Causley and Kathy Smith (choreography); Shirley Colley and Pat MacKay (costumes); Penny Bartholomew (pi-

anist); Jon Hallett (percussion); Kate Evans (stage manager); Phil Rattenbury (assistant stage manager); Ant Hutchins (lighting design and control); Terry Stacey (sound engineer); Mike and Winnie Donno (sound effects); Delphine Street and Rachel Cadman (prompts); Scott Robson (scenic

design); Tracey Simpson (make-up); Kate Evans and Mark Colley (props); Bev Rattenbury (in charge of props); Pam Kaxe, Jill Pack and helpers (front of house); Nicky Sweetland and Rachael Cadman (marshalls for young chorus).



■ AMY Street as "Princess Yasmin" and Brian Rattenbury ("Wazir of Police") both gave star performances in Lyme Regis Pantomime Society's production of "Sinbad the Sailor"



■ HAMMING it up as the Dame - the gorgeous Phil Street as "Widow O'Malley"

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■ SCENES from last week's successful production of "Sinbad The Sailor" staged at the Marine Theatre by Lyme Regis Pantomime Society



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# MP visits Woodroffe film club



**NEWS from the  
Woodroffe School**  
(continues on page 10)

■ **WEST Dorset MP Oliver Letwin presents the Film Club Clapperboard Trophy to Michael Ruddick**

**L**AST year Woodroffe student Michael Ruddick won a competition run by Film Club to review films that showed how different countries have very different political systems of government to our own.

The students watched Percepolis, Burma VJ and Gandhi and discussed their content in citizenship lessons. Michael's review was posted on the film club website and was selected nationally as the winner.

Film Club then rewarded the school with a trip to the Houses of Parliament for Michael and his friends.

West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin then visited the school to present Michael with his clapper board trophy.

Whilst in school the students engaged with Mr Letwin in a question and answer session about issues of current concern to them.

## Workshop success

**E**IGHTEEN children (pictured) from local primary schools took part in an art workshop at the Woodroffe School during the half term holiday.

The workshop was organised by the school's community art teacher, Alison Bowskill. The aim

was to use a large still life set up in the classroom as inspiration.

The children had great fun creating imaginative pictures using a variety of materials and techniques.

Watch this space for more details of art events that Alison will be running this year!

□ **YEAR 9 students with members of the Solomon Company Theatre**

YEAR 9 students at the Woodroffe School received a visit from the Solomon Company Theatre, to look at environmental issues in an entertaining way.

They were first treated to a performance of 'Einstein's Pants'. Was the writing on the waistband left there by Mrs Einstein, describing the size of the undergarment, or was it a cryptic message from the great man himself, warning mankind of the dangers of excessive energy usage? Or, as some students believed, a play by Mrs

Lamb-Wilson to get them to concentrate on their spelling?

After the play, the year divided into two smaller groups to undertake a workshop, led by the theatre company. They carried out activities and took part in discussions to highlight their role in limiting energy wastage, recycling and conservation. Not only did this visit fulfil the requirements of the national curriculum in science, it also enhanced the school's eco-credentials.



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■ **AUTHOR** Ellen Renner (left) with teacher Julia Lamb Wilson and Woodroffe School fans of her books

## 'Real writer' visits the school

**W**OODROFFE School was delighted to welcome novelist Ellen Renner to work with two Year 7 classes.

Ellen is the author of two children's novels, *Castle of Shadows* and *City of Thieves*, both of which have received excellent reviews. *The Times*, in particular, was especially complimentary, stating: "Renner's story bristles with talent and brio, craft and polish".

Ellen is currently working on her third novel for Orchard Books and has a series of exciting projects planned for the future.

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She worked with one class where all the students had read the book and was very impressed by both their knowledge of the text and the level of insight they showed with regard both to the characters and the plot. She made use of a fascinating slide show, which demonstrated the writing process itself and included some dazzling preliminary sketches she used to help

shape the story. She also gave the class some hints as to the content of the next, as yet unpublished volume in the series.

Ellen also worked with an English class where the students had not yet read her book (although they all plan to now) and did some work on the creative process itself.

Headteacher Richard Steward said: "I am sure that we can expect another visit soon and I am pleased to say that the students were delighted with the opportunity to talk to a 'real' writer."

## Collaboration leads to play being published

**I**N JANUARY 2008 a group of Year 9 students from the Woodroffe School started working with professional playwright Richard Conlon and Woodroffe's head of drama Anne Cruwys-Finnigan, on a project to raise awareness of environmental issues.

Three years after the start of the project Mrs Cruwys-Finnigan was delighted to announce that the play "Paving Paradise" which came out of the project has been published by Heinemann and Woodroffe School receives a reference in the opening pages of the book. In the meantime several other youth groups have staged a production of the play and it is hoped that many more will do so now that that it has been published.

Mrs Cruwys-Finnigan said: "At the

start of the project Richard and I ran a series of exploration workshops. From these he produced a first draft of a play script which I then set about editing and directing. I had two year 12 drama students, Laura Davenport and Tamsin Cook as assistant directors, both of whom were marvellous and contributed significantly to the success of the piece. Richard used a lot of ideas that the students developed during the exploration workshops in the play giving them a sense of ownership.

"The play explores environmental issues and highlights the destruction that the human race is causing our planet. We called it "Paving Paradise" after some words from a Joni Mitchell song referred to in the play.

"It is a complex and sophisticated

play using a combination of physical theatre, dance and naturalistic dialogue. All 22 of the students had an important role within the piece as we worked as an ensemble. We did two public performances in July 2008. We also did two performances in school to years 8 and 9.

"The students involved were - Will Baigent, Jenny Baker, Ashley Ball, Emma Bennett, Ellie Benbow, Molly Clements, Celia Cruwys-Finnigan, Lilly Fendall, Mimi Figgins, Hannah Franklin, Dani Hanham, Olivia Harris, Robyn Lewis, Megan Marles, Billy Matthews, Sophie Northcott, Ellie Phipps, Georgia Robson, Anessa Sagman, Ashleigh Skye, Katie Smith, Cami Sturtridge.

"I would like to thank the Woodroffe Association who provided the financial backing needed."



■ **PUBLISHED:** Head of drama Anne Cruwys-Finnigan, playwright Richard Conlon and students with copies of the published text.

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■ CHEESEMONGER Justin Tunstall pictured with luthier Marshall Stapleton and the first ever cheesebox ukulele

## Creating the world's first ever cheesebox ukulele!

WHEN Marshall Stapleton, renowned Lyme Regis guitar-maker, and Justin Tunstall of the Town Mill Cheesemonger met last week to discuss Marshall's upcoming event at the Town Mill, little did they realise that they'd be inventing a new musical instrument.

Among the many instruments that Marshall will be demonstrating at the Mill's Malthouse on March 27th are cigar box guitar, made from smokers' cast-offs. This type of instrument has been showcased by Seasick Steve on *Later with Jools Holland*.

Looking around Justin's cheese shop, they realised that wooden cheese boxes might be used to the same effect as cigar boxes. They settled on a box from a delicious Camembert with Calvados that already had a sound-hole shaped aperture.

Four days later, Marshall had produced the world's first cheese box resonator ukulele! As a founding member of The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain, Marshall

certainly knows his ukulele chops - Justin's rather more hesitant. However, he did serenade his wife on the ukulele at their wedding in 2007.

The instrument can be seen in The Town Mill Cheesemonger (open Thursday to Sunday in March) and at "Guitar Magic", which is billed as a one-day celebration of the luthier's art.

During the day ukuleles, acoustic guitars (and their construction), resonators, cigar-box guitars, the 'Tele' project and more will be on show, while Marshall describes the processes and influences that have inspired his creations. He'll also demonstrate their unique sounds.

"Guitar Magic" will be held from 12 to 6pm on Sunday, March 27th at the Town Mill Malthouse. At 8pm that evening there will be a performance from Marshall and some special guests.

## Briefing on fossil and earth festivals

A BRIEFING session will be held at the Town Mill Malthouse on this year's Fossil Festival, which will be held between April 29th and May 1st, and the 2012 Jurassic Coast Earth Festival.

In 2012 the Fossil Festival will take place from May 3rd-6th, with the opening day being designated for a pre-festival workshop for secondary schools, and will be the launch event for the Earth Festival, which runs from May 4th to September 9th 2012 all along the Jurassic Coast.

An open invitation to all interested is extended to the briefing, to be held at 7 pm on Tuesday, March 8th, especially traders, hoteliers and restaurant owners. Representatives of local societies and organisations are also invited.

Festival organiser Kimberley Clarke said: "The Earth Festival is one of the main events of the South West's Cultural Olympiad, and a great opportunity for Lyme to give visitors an extra-special welcome during the Olympic summer."

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# So it's royal mugs after all

SOMETIMES in our council chamber it's the more trivial matters that often cause the biggest fuss.

On the face of it, deciding what to give the school children in the town as a gift to commemorate the royal wedding would seem a simple undertaking, dealt with in a flash.

But local government rarely works that way. There's always an objection to be considered and in these politically

correct days consultation is a must.

And so it was in coming up with a suitable memento for the young people of Lyme. In the past it's always been a mug, often left in the back of cupboards. In these days of computer games, i-pods, Facebook and Twitter, surely a more sophisticated commemorative gift would be more suitable.

A commemorative coin, perhaps, would be better received? And

## Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



then there's the question of whether our council should be spending any money at all on such things during these cash-strapped days (although there's very little evidence of the town council tightening their belts, unlike their com-

rades at district and county level).

It was certainly a good idea to ask the kids what they would like. So the matter was referred to the school council at St Michael's, made up, apparently, of representatives of each year group.

They had a thorough discussion, I understand, and what do you know, they plumped for mugs.

So it was back to the drawing board for the council (town that is), although I am not too sure all councillors were over-impressed with the level of consultation at the school.

Rikey Austin, who plans to stand in the May town council elections, spoke up during the public forum session at last week's council meeting and came up with a number of good ideas, including the setting up of a youth council in Lyme so such matters can get a full airing in the future by those most affected.

Most of the council, well at least some of

them, thought Rikey had come up with some good ideas worth further consideration, but had come to the table a little late to change the thinking on the royal gift dispute.

In the end the councillors settled on mugs and decided that any money left over could either go towards a piece of equipment at the playing field (Rikey's idea) or a community event (suggested by Daryl Turner).

To stop the argument fermenting the Mayor, in an act of near exasperation, said she would buy the mugs herself to put an end to the bickering.

The tactic worked and her fellow councillors fell in line, as they often do, and decided after all that mugs it would be. The council have already bought 300 - 250 for the kids and 50 for members of the public who would like to buy one for £3.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, is how democracy works!

## Tina's Sinbad was a real show-stopper

I SAID last week that I was looking forward to seeing my first pantomime in Lyme Regis for 25 years - and I wasn't disappointed.

First of all, let me apologise to one of the principal players, Tina Paveley, for referring to her as Pavey not once but three times in last week's preview.

I knew perfectly well how her surname was spelt - a senior moment obviously.

Tina was outstanding in the lead role of "Sinbad The Sailor". It would not be fair to the rest of the cast to say she carried the show, as there were many other fine performances, but her's was a real show-stopper.

Having grown up in the Colley household, Tina is no stranger to the local stage and has matured into a very talented performer indeed.

Pantomime is all about corny jokes and they came thick and fast during "Sinbad", especially from Dame Phil Street who revelled in his outrageous wigs and frocks. No change there then, Phil!

It was great to see so many youngsters on stage with big smiles on their faces, obviously enjoying every moment of the experience.

Well done Lyme Pantomime Society. I'm already looking forward to next year's show.

## EVENT OF THE WEEK...

IT'S not often that Jackie and I go out to dinner midweek but we were delighted to have been invited to Mark Hix's Fish and Oyster restaurant in Langmoor Gardens on Tuesday when Sir Neville and Lady Marriner, big fans of Lyme Regis, hosted a fundraising dinner for the Marine Parade shelters regeneration project, more specifically the "Share In The Shelters" appeal.

I am a keen supporter of the efforts by Chris Boothroyd and his team in raising funds to complete the shelters project and the dinner proved to be a big success.

It goes without saying that we had a lovely meal which Mark not only provided at no cost to the organisers for the 20 guests present but he also made

a sizeable donation towards the fund. Jackie and I sat next to Mark's partner, Ratnesh Bidgai, who looks after the financing of all his restaurants. He told us how pleased they were with the Lyme restaurant and how they were looking forward to expanding their operation in the town in the future.

Sir Neville and Lady Marriner, who have been generous supporters of the project, being the owners of a Marine Parade property, flew in especially for the dinner from Los Angeles.

Chris Boothroyd gave an excellent presentation on the progress of the new-look shelters and the evening ended raising a considerable amount for the "Share In the Shelters" appeal.

A lovely midweek treat, in fact.

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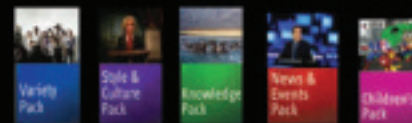
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## Mother's Day Lunch 2011

Two courses for £17.25 Three courses for £22.50

### Starters

**Roasted Red Pepper and Tomato Soup**

Herb Croutons

**Warm Smoked Duck and Roasted Peanut Salad**

Red Onion Confit

**Smoked Salmon and Prawn Tian**

Lemon Crème Fraiche

**Grilled Local Goats Cheese**

Hazelnut Crust, Cherry Tomato Salsa

**Chilled Duo of Melon with Crispy Parma Ham**

Redcurrant and Port Reduction



### Main Courses

**Roast Sirloin of West Country Beef**

Yorkshire Pudding, Red Wine Gravy

**Roast Loin of Local Free Range Pork**

Apple Sauce, Rich Pan Jus

**Grilled Lyme Bay Plaice Fillets**

Sun Blushed Tomato and Dill Butter

**Butternut Squash, Goats Cheese and Spinach Risotto**

Parmesan Crisp, Basil Oil

**Pan Roasted Scottish Salmon**

Rocket and Cucumber Salad, Lemon Crème Fraiche



### Desserts

**Baileys Crème Brulee** Homemade Shortbread Biscuits

**Sticky Toffee Pudding** Butterscotch Sauce

**Caramelised Lemon Tart** Red Fruit Coulis, Dorset Clotted Cream

**Vanilla Cheesecake** Berry Compote, Brandy Snaps

**A Selection of West Country Cheeses**

Celery, Biscuits and Red Onion Marmalade

## Theme Nights Every Wednesday

**Italian Night - March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Moule et Frite Night - March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Greek Night - March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**French Night - March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## Steak Night Every Friday

A selection of prime local steaks cooked to your preference. Choose from:

### STEAKS

**8oz Rump** £12.95

**8oz Sirloin** £14.95

**8oz Ribeye** £15.95

**16oz T-Bone** £19.95

### SURF AND TURF

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**8oz Rump** £14.95

**8oz Sirloin** £16.95

**8oz Ribeye** £17.95

**16oz T-Bone** £21.95

### Mixed Grill

(4oz Rump, 4oz Gammon, Lamb Chop, Chicken, Sausage) £15.95

### Mighty Mixed Grill

(8oz Rump, 8oz Gammon, Double Chop, Chicken, Sausage) £24.95

(all are approximate uncooked weights)

All served with thin cut chips, tomato and mushrooms.

**Optional sauces @ £1.95**

Blue Cheese / Peppercorn / Diane

## Mariners Winter Special Offers

### Luncheon Menu

Sample Menu

Two courses for £10.00 Three courses for £12.50

Monday - Saturday

### Starters

**Soup of the Day**

**Tian of Crayfish Tails**

**Game Terrine with Warm Toast**

**Melon with Port and Redcurrant Coulis (V)**



### Main Courses

**Catch of the Day in Herb Butter**

**Beef and Ale Casserole**

**Grilled Chicken Salad**

**Butternut Squash Ravioli (V)**



### Desserts

**Ice Cream or Sorbet**

**Fresh Fruit Salad**

**Apple Crumble**

## Lunchtime Special

Monday - Saturday

**Soup and Sandwich for £7.50**

Soup of the Day served with a choice of Sandwich:

**Cheese and Chutney**

**Ham and Mustard**

**Beef and Horseradish**

**Crayfish tails and Marie Rose Sauce**

## Restaurant Special Menu

Sample Menu

Two courses for £14.95 Three courses for £19.95

Monday - Thursday, Lunch or Dinner

### Starters

**Soup of the Day**

**Home Made Duck Liver Pate**

**Redcurrant and Ginger Coulis and Toasted Brioche**

**Lemon Grass and Garlic Stir Fried King Prawns**

**Coriander Mayonnaise**

**Crispy Local Goat's Cheese in Hazelnut Crumb (V)**

**Cherry Tomato Relish and Garden Herb Salad**



### Main Course

**Pan Fried Cornish Hake Fillet**

**Bombay Potatoes, Spinach and Cucumber Riata**

**Medallions of Local Pork Tenderloin in Calvados and Apple Jus**

**Bubble and Squeak and Buttered Cabbage**

**Grilled Marinated Local Lamb Chops**

**Fondant Potato, Cumin Roasted Carrots and Smoked Garlic Jus**

**Butternut Squash, Spinach and Pine Nut Risotto (V)**

**Parmesan and Cheddar Crisps**



### Desserts

**Sticky Toffee Pudding**

**Butterscotch Sauce, Toffee Ice Cream**

**Dark Chocolate and Rum Crème Brulee**

**Home Made Shortbreads**

**Selection of Locally Made Ice Cream**

**West Country Cheese Board**

**Celery and Grapes**

## Sample Restaurant Menu

**Starters from £4.25**

**Homemade Soup of the day**

Home Baked Bread

**Deep Fried Filo Wrapped Tiger Prawns**

Sweet Chilli and Lime Dipping Sauce

**Hazelnut Crusted Goat's Cheese (V)**

Cumberland Sauce

**Warm Black Pudding and Bacon Salad**

Lightly Poached Hen's Egg

**Blue Cheese Baked Field Mushrooms (V)**

Garden Herb Crumb

**Smoked Salmon and Dill Gnocchi**

Rocket Salad, Lemon and Cumin Oil

**Warm Chorizo, Cherry Tomato and Potato Salad**

Ciabatta Croutons and Smoked Paprika Dressing



**Mains from £10.95**

**Pan Fried Fillet of Brixham Brill**

Crushed New Potatoes, Nutmeg Spinach, Crayfish and Chive Beurre Blanc

**Whole Grilled Local Plaice**

Mussel and Herb Butter

**Mariners Seafood Mixed Grill**

Lemon, Herb and Caper Butter, Rocket Salad, Buttered New Potatoes

**Malaysian Chicken Rendang Curry**

Basmati Rice and Naan Bread

**Slow Roasted Belly Pork**

Bubble and Squeak, Savoy Cabbage, Cider Apple Sauce

**8oz Sirloin or Rump Steak**

Roasted Plum Tomato, Flat Mushroom, Red Onion Marmalade, Thin Chips

**Butternut Squash, Sage and Pinenut Risotto (V)**

Parmesan and Cheddar Crisp



**Desserts from £5.00**

**Baileys Crème Brulee**

**Chocolate and Pecan Brownie**

**Warm Almond Tart**

**Selection of West Country Cheeses**

## 10% off Restaurant Meal Voucher

This voucher entitles you to 10% off a meal in the Mariners Restaurant. The Voucher does not cover theme night meals, special menus, events or functions and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

Only one Voucher per table. Voucher must be presented upon arrival. Copies of vouchers will not be accepted.

Expiry Date: 31/03/11

## Sample Sunday Lunch Menu

Available 12-2pm

**Starters from £4.25**

**Chef's Soup of the Day**

Home Baked Bread

**Smooth Duck Liver Pate**

**Cranberry Relish and Warm Toast**

**Oven Baked Field Mushrooms (V)**

Exmoor Blue Cheese and Pine Nut Crust

**Venison and Bacon Terrine**

Beetroot and Horseradish Relish

**Hazelnut Crusted Goat's Cheese (V)**

Cumberland Sauce



**Main Courses from £9.50**

**Roast Devon Beef**

Yorkshire Pudding, Red Wine Gravy

**Roast Loin of Dorset Pork**

Apple Sauce, Sage Gravy

**Mariners Seafood Mixed Grill**

Lemon and Caper Butter

**Grilled Whole Local Plaice**

Mussel and Herb Butter

**Mushroom and Spinach Lasagne (V)**

Rocket Salad and Pesto

**All Main Courses Are Served With**

**Potatoes and Fresh Market Vegetables**



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# Young performers go national

**I**N a town where there are few activities for young people, Lyme Youth Theatre is very excited about its latest project to take part in National Theatre Connections 2011, a programme that is a nationwide celebration of young theatre talent.

Each year the National Theatre commissions ten new plays, all written by burgeoning playwrights, to be performed by youth theatres and schools around the country.

LYT Company - a group of 13 young actors - has chosen "The Beauty Manifesto", a work by Dorset playwright Nell Leyshon. Having read the work, I do consider that it embraces topics with which everyone will readily identify - rebellion, conformity, peer pressure and beauty. It is set in the future in a society that is obsessed with physical conformity to the extent that all are subject to cosmetic surgery on their 16th birthday.

With its opening on March 6th, rehearsals are well advanced under the watchful eye of director David Lockwood, who has long associations with the

## THEATRE PREVIEW by Keith Jenkin

Marine Theatre, performing there as a student with Exeter's Cygnet Theatre and as a professional actor in "Persuasion".

Now a director of the Bikeshed Theatre in Exeter and a regular tutor for LYT, David commented: "I have been so impressed by the creativity and hard work of these young actors."

### Talented

The talented cast, who attend the Woodroffe School, Axe Valley College and Beaminster School, are split into two main groups. There are "The Ambassadors" representing the establishment, who are committed to physical uniformity, and whose job is to help those reaching their 16th birthday to make the right decision and prepare for their surgery. Their leader, Jasmine, is certainly committed to the cause, the more especially as her father is the surgeon involved. Her

sister Chloe approaching her 16th birthday, however, nurses secret doubts that become more and more apparent as the play progresses.

Then there are "The Birthday Children" waiting for their surgery. Each displays all the differing emotions and attitudes facing those who are about to go through life changing operations, from Silas who is the complete rebel, to Alexis who's all for it.

There is a poignant conclusion, too, and one that leaves you wondering. All things considered, it is a work that will certainly stretch the cast's talents.

The production will be enhanced by original music composed by the young people involved.

The play will be staged on five occasions at the Marine Theatre. The preview is on Sunday, March 6th at 5pm. Other performances take place on Wednesday and Thursday,

March 9th and 10th at 7.30pm and Sunday, March 13th at 5pm. Tickets are £5 (£3.50 for the preview) from the TIC (01297 442138).

A Gala Reception and Performance is planned for Saturday, March 12th to raise funds to meet production costs. Tickets are £15 to include canapes and a glass of bubbly and are available from Jeannie Tee (01297 443441).

### Exciting

But after the Marine Theatre performances, all is not done as far as "The Beauty Manifesto" is concerned for on March 29th, LYT Company will perform it at the Bristol Old Vic, an exciting opportunity for the cast to carry the flag for Lyme Regis.

Lyme Youth Theatre, which is recognised as one of West Dorset's leading youth theatres, has 50 members aged between five and 19 meeting regularly for classes in acting and performance skills.

On Saturdays during term time there are three classes: LYT Beginners for the five to seven year-olds; YLYT for the eight to 11s; and 12-14s form LYT.

LYT company - aged 14 to 19 - is the most recently formed group. LYT also runs a very popular August summer school. Contact Monika Henshaw (07534 277 466) for further information.

Appearing in "The Beauty Manifesto" will be: Cat

Butler, Celia Cruwys-Finnigan, Lowell Fachau, Mimi Figgins, Katy Gilmartin, Ben Hills, Vivienne Hollway, Fergus McPhee, Boo Owen, Alex Pollard, Marina Renne-Cemnick, Jess Rogers and Charley Souter.



■ IN REHEARSAL: Members of the Lyme Youth Theatre

## Women's World Day of Prayer

ALL Lyme Regis churches will take part in the Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday (March 4th).

A special service is being held at St Michael's Parish Church but members of the baptist Church, Catholic Church and Quakers will be represented.

The service, being led by Mrs Audrey Vivian, wife of the Reverend Keith Vivian, has been written by the women of Chile.

The speaker with the the Team Vicar of the Golden Cap benefice, the Reverend Janne Skinner, who has visited Chile.

The service starts at 2 pm.

## Lifeboat shop needs more helpers

The record-breaking RNLI shop next to the lifeboat station in Lyme Regis is looking for a few more volunteer helpers.

Anyone interested in assisting behind the counter should contact rota co-ordinator Janet Clayton on 01297 445564.

The shop will be open seven days a week from March 21st,

## Museum talk on birds

"LOCAL birds - their Magic and Mystery" is the subject of an illustrated talk being given at the Woodmead Hall in Lyme Regis tomorrow (Thursday, (March 3rd) at 2.30 pm

The speaker will be Dr David Cox, vice-chairman of the Friends of Lyme Regis Museum, the organisers. The admission charge of £2 for members, £3 for visitors, includes refreshments and there will be a raffle, all proceeds going to the Museum's Development Fund.



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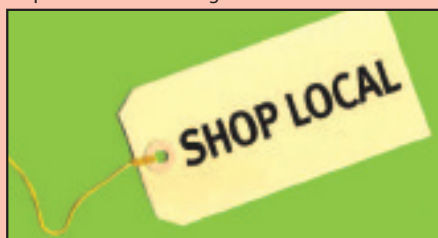
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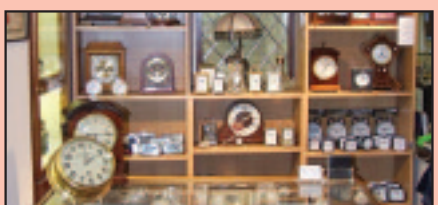
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## Granby Industrial is going for gold!

Business people based on the Granby Industrial Estate have an extra spring in their step as Weymouth gears up for the summer season.

Traders are looking forward to the opening of the long-awaited £87.4 million Weymouth-Dorchester relief road next month. Having weathered the worst of the triple whammy that was the recession, the worst snowfall in decades and VAT rising to 20%, businesses are now starting to welcome the green shoots of recovery. Golden opportunities are beckoning for 2012, when the borough will host the sailing events in the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

And demand for commercial premises remains strong, according to Mickey Jones, Chief Executive at DJ Property, owner of much of the Granby Industrial Estate. DJ Property recently invested a further £3.5 million into the estate with Oxford Court, a development with a modern courtyard-style layout and flexible, low maintenance, highly secure units, which can be configured in a vast number of ways to suit individual business needs. All of the properties at Oxford Court have substantial parking facilities.

Mr Jones said: 'Firms in Weymouth and Portland have had to display incredible resilience this winter. Notwithstanding a national economy which is struggling, and a raft of Government spending cuts, companies have gritted their teeth and soldiered on while the main arterial roads are dug up at King Street, the Esplanade, at Ferrybridge and on Dorchester Road. We know that local motorists,

as well as suppliers, have felt the town is being choked up as roundabouts have been replaced with traffic lights throughout the borough.

'But I am confident these challenges will be transformed into strengths for Weymouth in the coming year. The local authority has spent £16 million on these roadworks, so we can all look forward to a brighter future. These improved trading conditions and road links will cement the Granby Industrial Estate as the centre for commerce and industry in South Dorset. Mr Jones also points out that very few businesses on the Granby went under during the recession and some that did re-emerged stronger. He cites the example of one of Weymouth's leading engineering companies, Park Precision Engineering Ltd, which was recently taken over by new management, and is stronger as a result.

Ben Edwards, Director of Park Precision Engineering Ltd, said: 'Weymouth is a surprising hive of industry for a small seaside town. The Granby Industrial Estate has bucked the trend by putting up new buildings despite the recession hitting. There's a sense of excitement as we get closer to the relief road opening. I do believe improved transport links help us sell our business much better. Companies here on the Granby Industrial Estate are already experiencing an upsurge ahead of the Olympics, and many are expecting to see even more of an upswing in trade in 2012, and beyond.'

Elsewhere, increasing numbers of businesses are springing up in Weymouth and Portland. New Look is

seeking to permission to rebuild its Weymouth HQ on a site close to the new relief road and create a mixed commercial development adding a major supermarket, a 1,500 vehicle park and ride scheme and an 88-bed hotel.

Another new supermarket that has recently opened on Portland, Tesco, is not only delivering much-needed jobs to the community, but proof that investors have the vision and the confidence to back Weymouth and Portland despite uncertain times.

Part of that is down to the Olympic torch heralding a new dawn of prosperity which the whole borough can share in. Gary Fooks, Dorset 2012 Manager, who is also based on the Granby Industrial Estate, said: 'Without a doubt London 2012 is helping this part of Dorset in tough times, and is just one reason why the Granby Industrial Estate has weathered the recession well.'

'Weymouth and Portland being chosen as the sailing venue for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games has put us on the map, business interest is rising and this represents a golden opportunity for all commercial premises including industrial, retail, office, leisure, and storage. In addition, the traffic improvements and investments at Osprey Quay mean all residents and businesses can benefit from a growing tourist and industrial sector too.'

Cllr Mike Goodman, the Brief Holder for Economic Development at Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, agrees that improved road links are vital to the continued commercial success of the Granby Industrial Estate. He said: 'We welcome the opening of the relief road and

faster traffic flows that the Olympic Transport Package will bring to the borough. We are hoping that the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will also bring increased prosperity to businesses on the Granby Industrial Estate and across the borough in 2012, and beyond. The continued expansion and success of this estate is a critical part of our plans for high quality, diverse employment as described in our economic development strategy.'



• General View of Oxford Court units on Granby Industrial Estate



• Chief Executive Chris Wingham of Mildren Construction and DJ Properties Mickey Jones pictured as work started on the Oxford Court development on the Granby Industrial Estate



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Nathan Barber was a learner in Weymouth and completed his apprenticeship in distribution and warehousing with Fladen Fishing in Portland. The company is a leading supplier of fishing tackle in the UK and abroad.

Nathan's job includes picking and packing responsibilities. He said: "The apprenticeship covered everything I have needed to work in the business and gave me all the skills I needed for this position."

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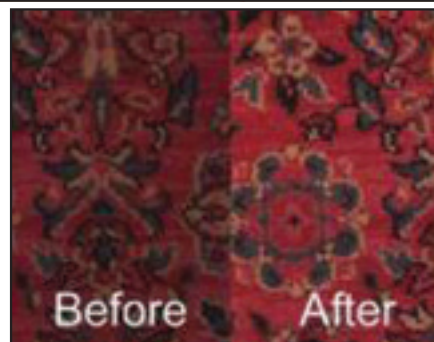
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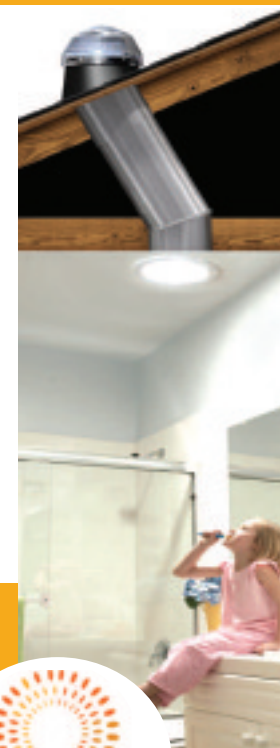
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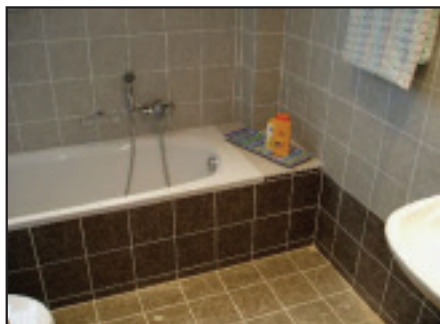
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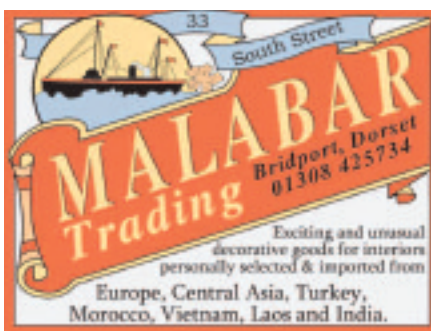
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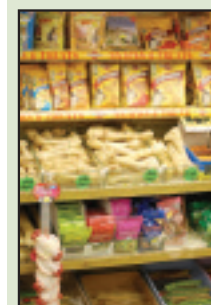
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Since opening in Dorchester the collections have grown, stocking labels from across Europe, Chalou, Sempre Pui, Be The Queen, Rhiona Stone to name a few.

Due to the demand for the collections, Elaine is looking at stocking some ranges from a size 12.

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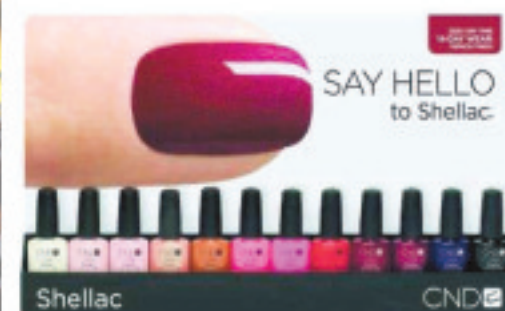
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# View 2

## Lau return to Bridport

*Folk three-piece play  
the Arts Centre*

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*Plus our weekly music  
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## View 2 Music

Laura Marling for special  
Camp Bestival appearance

HAVING announced a barnstorming first round of acts last week, including two headliners, *Blondie* and *Mark Ronson & the Business Intl*, plus some sumptuous festival exclusives from The Gruffalo (live), Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's River Cottage Cafe, Gavin Turk's House of Fairy Tales and The English National Ballet, organisers are happy to announce a very special guest appearance from multi-award winner **Laura Marling** at the four-day festi-holiday.

Rob da Bank says: "Laura Marling has been a Bestival and Camp Bestival favourite from the start of her amazingly fruitful career! We absolutely can't say enough good things about her song writing and incredible live shows, so I'm chuffed she's coming back to Camp Bestival for a rare festival show headlining the Big Top."

Currently enjoying an enviable winning streak, Laura Marling's mantelpiece must be straining under the weight of her music industry backed BRIT for Best Female Solo Artist and her public-voted NME Award for Best Solo Artist. Her beguiling set in the shadow of Lulworth Castle in 2009 was one of the event's highlights, so so her return to Camp Bestival headlining the Big Top on Saturday night following Mark Ronson and Business Intl's main stage show is sure to be incredible.

Another new name announced this week is **Labrinth**. The man behind Tinie Tempah's 'Pass Out' and 'Frisky', Labrinth is just about the hottest producer on the block right now, getting the likes of Simon Cowell so hot under the collar that Labrinth was the first non-talent show act signed to Syco in six years.

Nine-piece skank masters **Gentlemen's Dub Club** have a history of tearing up crowds making their sublime journey through ska and reggae adding a large dose of soul along the way. DJ and singer-songwriter **Yasmin** is also confirmed, having hit the charts collaborating with Devlin on his Top 20 hit 'Runaway' and caused a critical stir with her debut single 'On My Own' big things are expected of Yasmin.

Six minds playing music to best portray the thoughts of Jean Jacques Rousseau using the medium of pop music, **Yaaks** will be making their Camp Bestival debut, **Modestep** will make your brain wobble with their speaker smashing live dubstep action and **Jaguar Skills** will rock the ones and twos.

The success of people power at last year's Bestival and Camp Bestival continues this with the Camp Bestival Family Talent Show who are looking for you and your family's good old fashioned raw Hi de Hi Talent - sign up onsite at the Little Big Top before Saturday Lunch time and you will get a 3 minute slot in the Family Talent Show - to be judged by old fashioned celebrity Talent on Sunday - with the winners receiving lunch at the River Cottage Cafe and a £200 merchandise voucher!

Other amazing attractions will include Amoeba To Zebra written and performed by Being 747, a natural history musical 4.6billion years in the making, Heavenly Healing, Camp Bestival's amazing massage and therapy sanctuary, and the Come Dancing classes in the Black Dahlia Tent in Magic Meadow. The Flying Seagulls Charity Tent will have clowns and entertainers on hand to help, guide and keep everyone laughing. In keeping with the Medieval fancy dress theme the Knights of Lulworth Castle with be performing death-defying Jousting, there will be stunning stunts at the Freestyle Sports Park, the fantastic Insect Circus, plus giving parents a chance for a break the wonderful Boutique Babysitting will return to Camp Bestival. The weekend will be rounded off by an amazing firework spectacular accompanied by a special Rob da Bank set that will be beyond jaw dropping.

Remember to check [www.campbestival.net](http://www.campbestival.net) for more details and the most up-to-the-minute news, and keep an eye out for the announcement of the Sunday night headliner.

**Tickets: Adult Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) £170, Student Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £160 (For full-time students only. Valid NUS or ISIC ID required at the box office - no other student ID accepted), Age 11 to 17 Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £85.00 (Age 11 to 17 Weekend Tickets are for anyone aged 11 to 17 on 29/07/2011. These ticket holders must be accompanied by a Ticket holding parent or guardian over the age of 21), Age 10 and Under Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - FREE (but you must obtain a ticket).**

One ticket holding parent or guardian can only accompany up to 4 people under the age of 18.

**Campervan Ticket - £65 (per vehicle), Advance Car Parking - £10 (per vehicle).**

**Thursday Camping Ticket details:**

**Adult Thursday Camping Ticket £10, Age 11 to 17 Thursday Camping Ticket £5, Age 10 and Under Thursday Camping Ticket - FREE (but you must obtain a ticket)**

To book tickets visit [www.ticketline.co.uk/camp-bestival](http://www.ticketline.co.uk/camp-bestival), or call 0844 888 4410.



Laura Marling

JAZZ AND POETRY  
COMBINE AT BRIDPORT  
ARTS CENTRE

BRIDPORT'S Jazz Café will be featuring a new collaboration between local musicians and poets on March 11th. Dan Shackell (Tenor Sax), Chloe Evans (vocals) and Steve Jones (Keyboard) team up with Devon poets John Torrance and Rowland Molony, and Bridport poets Andrew Dickson, Ellie Madden, Gill Capper and Lu Orwa.

The evening is billed as a mix of poems and popular jazz numbers, Lover Man, Every Time We Say Goodbye, Cry Me a River. Some sad, some funny, some are about Devon/Dorset and some are performance poems.

The event starts at 8pm and admission is £7, tickets are available from the Box Office in advance on 01308 424204.

Dogs Without Collars on  
the loose at Broadwindsor

THOSE rocking Dorset clergymen *Dogs Without Collars* will be helping people to dance the night away at Broadwindsor Comrades Hall on Friday, March 11th.

The event is in aid of the three churches of Broadwindsor, Burstock and Blackdown. Tickets are already selling fast.

Dogs Without Collars are Clive Thomas, team vicar of Shaftesbury, on drums, Graham Perryman, team rector of the Melbury team, on keyboards, Geoff Boland, team vicar in Canford Magna, on guitar and vocals, Laurie Clow, team vicar at Hampreston on bass guitar and Tim Storey, rector of Blandford Forum, on guitar and vocals.

Dogs Without Collars play cover versions of much loved rock and pop classics including Stand By Me, Day Dream Believer, Rocking All Over The World and assorted songs by artists as diverse as The Beatles, Pink Floyd and Mott The Hoople.

Tickets at £8 include a light supper and are available from the churchwardens at Burstock and Blackdown or from Megan Jones on 01308 868120.

Doors will open at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start. There will be a bar selling beer, wine and soft drinks.



## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

IN our postbag this week was a letter from Bridport reader, Kath Archer. This is an edited version of it:

Dear Mr McGarry,  
May I submit one of my own poems... But before I tell you about my poem I would like to thank you for blessing us through "Poetry for Pleasure" - a little gem to be regularly enjoyed. I now have a great love for poetry. (I didn't always have this love; doing 'O' Level Literature at school in 1968 I found it boring and irrelevant.) But since starting to write my own poetry about 15 years ago, after contracting a long illness, I now appreciate the beauty and depth it offers to the reader - and the composer. Poetry can often touch the heart and thoughts of man more than trying to say the same thing in ordinary words. Looking back, I realize that I had loved poetry in my earlier years after all - in the form of beautiful, lyrical, inspirational verses in hymns and gospel music, which I now (as an 'oldie') appreciate even more because I now understand the message behind those verses I read as a youngster, concerning The Saviour Jesus and God's love for us.

It's so refreshing in this high-tech, speeded up world to stop and ponder the words of a poem, to help us appreciate the depth of a

particular subject or message and be either blessed or challenged by those poetic words. The poem I am sending you I composed as a kind of cry for help when I was terribly isolated and lonely because of the physical illness I suffer. I longed for human company and that led me to think of all the other lonely people around us in our own community who (for whatever reason) may feel forgotten or neglected.

## LONELY HEART

Do we know a lonely heart  
Who sits alone at home,  
The empty chair reminding them  
Of faces they've once known?

Do we know a lonely heart  
Who may be sad and low,  
Who may be sad or sorrowing,  
Who longs someone to know?

Could there be someone who needs  
And longs for us to say  
"Please join me for some tea and cake,  
Please eat with us today".

Has God shown you a lonely soul  
Who once knew smiles and cheer,  
But now whose 'cross' weighs heavily  
Now drenched with their own tears?

TRANSITIONS DANCE COMPANY  
COME TO WEYMOUTH

WEYMOUTH College's Bay Theatre will host one of the performances during an extensive tour by the Transitions Dance Company which also visits Ireland and Taiwan.

The company will be captivating Weymouth on March 17th with a high voltage evening of new dance by choreographers Lucy Guerin, Martin Nachbar and Melanie Teall.

The Others sees a mystical compere invite the audience into a world that is both mysterious and playful in a full company piece of dance theatre that has its genesis in the gestures and poses of the illusionist with levitation, cold reading and telekinesis all featuring.

Gabriel Prokofiev's intense and beautiful music for string quartet provides

the driving force for Left to Write, deft and dazzling pure dance sextet performed with high energy and physical precision.

Line Story inverts the traditions of the chorus line, exploring conformity and repetition to produce an energetic abstract work. Performed to a highly rhythmic electronic score, the piece weaves a physical conversation between structure and individuality, order and chaos, simplicity and complexity, which is both exhilarating and thought-provoking.

Founded in 1982 by Bonnie Bird, Transitions Dance Company was the UK's first graduate dance company, bridging the gap between training and a professional performance career for graduate dancers.

With aching heart have they been told  
"Suff'ring is where we learn  
To lean on God, he's our best friend" -  
While human love they yearn?

Perhaps that precious soul at times  
Has heard the words, "I'll ring",  
Or "I will visit you one day -  
If I can fit it in".

Maybe that lonely heart needs you.  
"Who, me? My time is vexed:  
The kids, the job, the home, the church,  
The telly - my soap's on next!"

If we pray, will that suffice,  
Will prayer bring cheer, dear God?  
"Lord please befriend that lonely soul,  
And someone else please prod!"

Meanwhile, that sad and lonely heart  
Waits, hoping love will come...  
The love of Christ in us imparts  
To share with everyone.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedi@pemedi.co.uk](mailto:pemedi@pemedi.co.uk)



# 'A Laugh A Minute' with Nicholas Parsons

NICHOLAS Parsons takes to the stage of the Electric Palace on Thursday, March 24th with his one man show 'A Laugh A Minute'.

The show demonstrates Parsons' unique ability as a solo performer and raconteur in this anecdotal entertainment based on his experience of life and working in the various media of an unpredictable and always fascinating profession. His ability to laugh at himself and see the humour in his early life and struggles to be an actor, while serving an Engineering Apprenticeship in the harsh world of Clyde-side, building to anecdotes based on his varied work in so many branches of show business, is a constant joy and a humorous revelation that keeps his audience continually enthralled.

Nicholas Parsons began his theatrical career doing impressions and working in small repertory theatres in Glasgow but returned to London to become a full-time actor appearing in Charlie's Aunt at the Palace Theatre. He worked in repertory specialising in comedy and character roles; revues in small theatres near the West End; appeared in late night cabaret and also launched out as a solo comedian at the Windmill Theatre. In 1965 he returned to the West End and starred in Boeing Boeing for 15 months. This was followed by appearances in Say Who You Are at the Vaudeville Theatre; Uproar in the House at the Whitehall Theatre; and touring with many shows such as Why Not Stay For Breakfast and Stage Struck.

He has been chairman of radio's Just a Minute for 25 years and was voted "Radio Personality of the Year" in 1967 for his satirical show Listen To This Space. The 1970's brought Nicholas onto the television screens, appearing in many Benny Hill shows and then hosting and compering Sale of the Century for 14 years. He hosted The All New Alphabet Game on LWT, featured with Rik Mayall and Ade Edmondson for the comic strip Mr Jolly Lives Next

Door which went into the cinema and on television and starred in Charlie Girl for over a year at the Victoria Palace, making an impact in one scene by appearing on roller skates! He played the narrator in the Stephen Sondheim musical, Into the Woods, at the Phoenix Theatre and then in complete contrast played the Narrator in the Rocky Horror Show at the Duke of York's Theatre in '94/'95 and then went on tour.

Nicholas Parsons will be appearing at the Electric Palace in Bridport on Thursday, March 24th and will be signing books courtesy of Waterstones after the show. Tickets are on sale now for £12.50 from Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901. Doors open 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start.



Nicholas Parsons

## THE HOT DOTS INCREDIBLE ACROBATIC LOVE STORY



FRANK Johnstone and Evie Steele met in 1928. This is the story of two hugely successful vaudeville performers and their spectacular fall from grace. Acrobatic balancing, physical theatre and film combine to tell this fantastic story, set against the backdrop of 1930s Music Hall. This show is a real one-off treat.

Kaveh Rahnama and Lauren Hendry set up So & So Circus Theatre in 2005 whilst working on the degree program at The Circus Space, London. In 2007 they won the Deutsche Bank Pyramid Award for Circus Arts.

Their work combines an extremely

high technical level with strong characters and narrative. They are keen collaborators and are always looking for new ways to approach their work. In the past they have worked with numerous directors and collaborators including Mish Weaver (Stumble Dance Circus), Vicki Amedume (Upswing Aerial), Natasha Khamjani, Flick Ferdinando (Company FZ), Liam Steele and Rob Tannion (Stan won't Dance), Kristine Landon-Smith (Tamasha), and Rufus Norris. They have also taken residencies at Jacksons Lane, Farnham Maltings, and The Corn Exchange, Newbury.

So & So's shorter acts are pure entertainment from start to finish and have been performed all over the country. The Hot Dots, was developed in 2008 with director Abigail Dooley at Sadlers Wells and then Jacksons Lane, London. In 2009 they will continue working on the piece with a new director, Kristine Landon-Smith and the piece will tour throughout the year.

The Hot Dots acrobatic love show takes place on Saturday, March 5th at the Marine Theatre at 7.30pm, tickets cost £11.50

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Directed by Kristine Landon-Smith

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So & So's stunningly unique acrobatic performances makes The Hot Dots a show like no other. If you want to laugh; if you want to cry; but most of all, if you like your entertainment to keep you on the edge of your seat, then this is the show you have been waiting for.



Saturday 5th March, 7.30pm  
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## View 2 Cinema

THIS WEEK'S  
NEW RELEASESTHE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU <sup>12A</sup>

MATT Damon stars in the thriller *The Adjustment Bureau* as a man who glimpses the future Fate has planned for him and realizes he wants something else. To get it, he must pursue the only woman he's ever loved across, under and through the streets of modern-day New York. On the brink of winning a seat in the U.S. Senate, ambitious politician David Norris (Damon) meets beautiful contemporary ballet dancer Elise Sellas (Emily Blunt)-a woman like none he's ever known. But just as he realizes he's falling for her, mysterious men conspire to keep the two apart. David learns he is up against the agents of Fate itself-the men of *The Adjustment Bureau*-who will do everything in their considerable power to prevent David and Elise from being together.

IRONCLAD <sup>15</sup>

IT is the year 1215 and the rebel barons of England have forced their de-spised King John to put his royal seal to the Magna Carta, a noble, seminal document that upheld the rights of free-men. Yet within months of pledging himself to the great charter, the King reneged on his word and assembled a mercenary army on the south coast of England with the intention of bringing the barons and the country back under his tyrannical rule. Barring his way stood the mighty Rochester castle, a place that would become the symbol of the rebel's momentous struggle for justice and freedom.

RANGO <sup>PG</sup>

IN this hilarious animated adventure, Rango (voiced by Johnny Depp), a chameleon that aspires to be a swashbuckling hero, find himself in a western town plagued by bandits and must play the hero role in order to protect the town. Voice turns also come from Isla Fisher, Bill Night and Ray Winstone.

THE TEMPEST <sup>PG</sup>

In Shakespeare's fantastical thriller the magician Prospero orchestrates spirits, monsters, a grief-stricken king, a wise old councillor, two treacherous brothers and a storm at sea into a fantastical conspiracy bringing banishment, sorcery and shipwreck into the lives of two hapless lovers to stir and seal their fate. Here Prospero takes female form as Prospera (Helen Mirren), giving her journey of vengeance and self-discovery a wholly new resonance. As Prospera breaks her magical staff against an entrancing volcanic landscape at the end of her heroic quest, this poignant story of love and forgiveness translates into a riveting and filmic mystical tale, for our own times

UNKNOWN <sup>12A</sup>

DR Martin Harris (Liam Neeson) awakens from a coma only to discover that someone has taken on his identity and that no one - not even his wife - believes him. With the help of a young woman (Diane Kruger), he set out to prove who he is.

CINEMA  
LISTINGS

Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
- Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
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## LYME REGIS REGENT

Broad Street, Lyme Regis  
Tel: 0871 230 3200  
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Gnomeo & Juliet <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 13.35

The Kings Speech <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 18.00

Plus Wed: 15.00

Paul <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 20.35 (Plus Sat: 15.40)

The American <sup>12A</sup> Thurs: 10.30am

## DORCHESTER PLAZA

32 Trinity St, Dorchester  
Tel: 01305 262488  
[www.plazadorchester.com](http://www.plazadorchester.com)

Paul <sup>15</sup> Sat & Sun: 17.50

I Am Number Four <sup>PG</sup> Daily: 17.50

Rango <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 17.30, 20.00, Plus Sat & Sun:

12.30, 15.00, Plus Wed: 15.00

The Adjustment Bureau <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Mon, Tue: 18.10, 20.35

Sat & Sun: 15.40, 18.10, 20.35

Thu: 18.10

Tangled in 3D <sup>PG</sup> Sat & Sun: 13.40

Gnomeo & Juliet in 3D <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 11.45am

Yogi Bear <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 11.50am, 13.40

Unknown <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 20.15, Plus Wed 15.20

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Paul <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 15.50, 18.15, 20.40

Plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.20

Drive Angry in 3D <sup>18</sup>

Daily: 21.00

I Am Number Four <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00am

Gnomeo & Juliet in 3D <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 17.00, Plus Sat & Sun: 12.00

Gnomeo & Juliet in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 13.40

Tangled in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 14.20

Tangled in 2D <sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 13.30, Sun: 11.00, 13.30

The King's Speech <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 14.45, 17.15, 19.50

True Grit <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 18.00, 20.30

Plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.30

Black Swan <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Sun, Tue-Thu: 19.40

Carmen (London's Royal Opera House) in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Sat, Mon: 19.00, Sun, Thu: 14.00

Rango <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 13.15, 14.15, 15.45, 16.45,

18.15, 20.45

Plus Sat & Sun: 10.45, 11.45

The Adjustment Bureau <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 15.00, 17.30, 20.00

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.30

Unknown <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 15.10, 17.40, 20.15

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.40

No Strings Attached <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.20, 19.30

Sat, Sun, Thu: 19.30

## Big Momma's House:

Like Father Like Son <sup>PG</sup>

Sat & Sun: 12.00

## Justin Bieber: Never Say

Never in 3D <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.15

Yogi Bear in 3D <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 11.30

Yogi Bear in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 16.00

Despicable Me in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.20

Tooth Fairy <sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 10.10

## Lau return to Bridport

QUOTED on Channel 4 as 'the best band in the world right now', **Lau** will be on stage at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, March 17th.

In 2004, sat around a kitchen table in Edinburgh, Lau took their first musical steps. Now, to have achieved so much, in so few years, is staggering. The warmth and excitement they generate with each new release, and at every gig, has culminated in armfuls of plaudits including three consecutive years of being crowned Best Group at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Their strength partly lies in the pool of knowledge they draw on. Kris Drever grew up on Orkney and is celebrated for his singing and guitar playing; his talents as an accompanist have been sought by folk stars such as Kate Rusby.

Award-winning fiddler and composer, Aidan O'Rourke hails from the Scottish coastal town of Oban. A founder member of Blazin' Fiddles, Aidan has worked with jazz artist Andy Sheppard, Gaelic singer Alyth McCormack, singer/songwriter Eddi Reader and in his new project KAN, he works closely with Irish flute player Brian Finnegan.

Whereas Martin Green is from south of the border, raised in East Anglia. A true maverick, he is in constant demand for his accordion playing and has toured in the bands of Eliza Carthy, Joan Baez and Linda Thompson.

Bridport Arts Centre director, Polly Gifford said: 'Since Lau played here in 2008, they've won a slew of awards and been touring around the world. We're delighted to see them back in Bridport for this gig.'

Tickets available online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, priced £10, £9 members of the Arts Centre, £5 conc.





# Spring Lambing Event

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# MAD do Madness

THE Laurence Olivier Award-winning musical "Our House" will be performed in Dorset for the first time next month.

The show won the Best New Musical award in 2003, beating strong competition from the stage production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and the Bollywood style hit Bombay Dreams.

In its short history the show has enjoyed a West End run, tours of Japan and the UK and a primetime outing on BBC Three.

The modern classic is now available to amateur group's for the first time, and will have a three-night run at Bridport's Electric Palace starting at the end of March.

The show has proved time and time again that it is not another "cash-in" on a chart topping favourite with a twisting double storyline expertly written by Tim Firth, the man behind the West End record holding stage production of Calendar Girls.

The complex storyline follows the story of Joe Casey who, on the night of his sixteenth birthday, takes the girl of his dreams, out on their first date. In an effort to impress her he breaks into a building site overlooking his home, which is owned by a high-end property developer. The police turn up, at which point Joe's life splits into two: the Good Joe, who stays to help, and Bad Joe, who flees.

Taking on the challenging show are Marvellous

Amateur Dramatics (MAD), who won the NODA award for excellence for their debut show "Summer Holiday" and were reviewed as being a "theatrical force to be reckoned with" by industry experts.

Directing the show this year is Bernie Fallon and Choreography comes from Jane Hutchins.

The demanding role of Joe Casey, featuring no less than 27 costume changes, is played by young Colyton talent Alex Hall. Playing opposite Alex is Woodroffe pupil Grace Keeler who made her stage debut in MAD's first production last year.

Expertly weaved into the story are all the classic Madness hits including "Baggy Trousers", "It Must Be Love" and "Wings of a Dove" as well as a few songs specially written for the show.

Energetic dance routines, touching performances and dazzling harmonies help bring the Ska band's music to life and add new dimensions to the music ensuring that even the most critical old-school musical lovers will approve.

The Madness musical "Our House" will be performed at Bridport's Electric Palace from March 31st to April 2nd 2011.

Tickets are now on sale at Bridport Music in South Street, Bridport priced £10 for adults and £8 for under 16s. To book telephone 01308 425707. To find out more about MAD visit [www.marvellousamdram.co.uk](http://www.marvellousamdram.co.uk) or join the facebook group "Its MAD".

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OUR HOUSE was first produced at the Cambridge Theatre, London on 28th October 2003. Producers were Tiger Aspect Productions, August Lunt, Andy Percival and Phil Morris in association with Madness. This amateur production is presented in arrangement with August Lunt Ltd.

## LIBRARY TALKS BY POET AND AUTHOR

AWARD-WINNING poet and writer, Candy Neubert will be visiting Lyme Regis and Dorchester libraries to talk about her personal experience of writing poetry and fiction. Candy lived in South Africa from 1990 - 1996 where her prize-winning writing career began with the publication of her short story collection 'Zen Frog'. Now UK based, she has won further acclaim for her pub-

lished poetry, published her first novel in 2009, has had stories broadcast on Radio 4 and is working on a radio play.

Spend an enjoyable and entertaining afternoon in the company of Candy Neubert who will give readings of her poetry, and from her first novel 'Foreign Bodies' and will talk about her personal experience of writing.

Candy will be at Lyme Regis Library on Tuesday, March 15th from 2-4pm, and Dorchester Library on Wednesday, March 16th from 2-4pm.

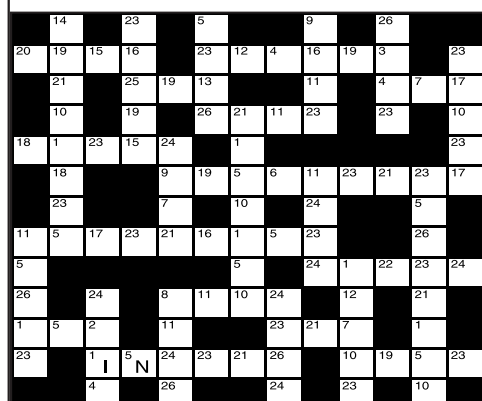
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Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Rare prints one orders for a more experienced associate (6,7)
- Set smile never-ending (8)
- You repeatedly don't finish a toy (2-2)
- Try hard to get the melody (6)
- An artist on a lathe? (6)
- Nothing doing? (6)
- Cook may use a tin one (6)
- Escaped from the scuffle despite being stunned (4)
- Maybe our Tom is fearful (8)
- More or less following a style (5,1,7)

##### Down

- Was against a new editress (8)
- A projected amusement (6)
- Honest expression of agreement (4)
- It sounds highly unnatural (8)
- He's the best in the long run (6)
- Extremely light (4)
- Might it help you to sleep tight? (8)
- He may have the will to settle things (8)
- Certainly in action (6)
- Unrefined and hearty perhaps (6)
- For those not wishing to take flight (4)
- New-made liquor (4)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

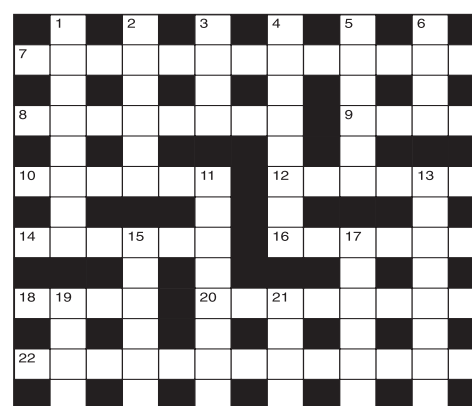
- Understanding (13)
- Glue (8)
- Merit (4)
- Units of measurement (6)
- Severe test (6)
- Diminish (6)
- Annually (6)
- Suffer (4)
- Riches (8)
- Public notice (13)

##### Down

- Summarise (8)
- Oration (6)
- Fairy (4)
- Rite (8)
- Climb (6)
- Indigent (4)
- Inviolability (8)
- Magnetic (8)
- Reconnoitre (6)
- Take for granted (6)
- Whirlpool (4)
- Simplicity (4)

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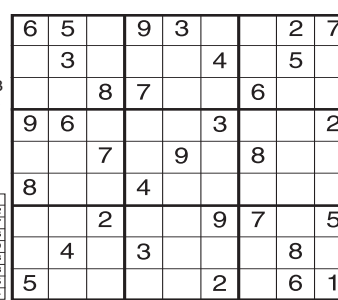
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Door; 8 Enthusiasm; 9 Collapse; 10 Gift; 12 Dormer; 14 Spoils; 15 Adonis; 17 Settle; 18 Iris; 19 Argument; 21 Wine-taster; 22 Echo. Down: 2 Out of order; 3 Real; 4 Stupid; 5 Rulers; 6 Ringbolt; 7 Emit; 11 Full length; 13 Minister; 16 Sea-way; 17 Sights; 18 Iowa; 20 Mare. QUICK - Across: 1 Span; 8 Exasperate; 9 Sentinel; 10 Slay; 12 Slench; 14 Stigma; 15 Kismet; 17 Regard; 18 Anon; 19 Entreaty; 21 Santa Claus; 22 Ernie. Down: 2 Pedestrian; 3 Neat; 4 Launch; 5 Spills; 6 Pressing; 7 Rely; 11 Admirer; 13 Nominate; 16 Trench; 17 Ritual; 18 Also; 20 Else.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

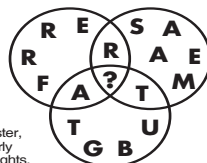
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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
The letter represented by the question mark is E.  
Marlowe, Webster, Spenser, all early modern playwrights.



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## YOUNG FLUTE SOLOIST PLAYS BACH

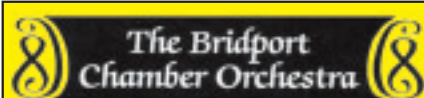
ONCE again, the Bridport Chamber Orchestra is delighted to accompany an exciting young local soloist in a forthcoming concert on Sunday, March 20th, at 3pm in St Mary's Church, Bridport.

David Ruff, presently studying at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, will perform J.S. Bach's Suite No. 2 for flute and strings. He has been Principal Flute in the New Forest Chamber Orchestra, the Dorset Youth Orchestra and the Junior Royal Academy of Music Symphony Orchestra. David was named as Musician of the Year in 2006 for both the Bournemouth and

Southampton Music Festivals, and was Woodwind Player of the Year at the North London Music Festival in 2009. He enjoys playing a wide repertoire of both classical and jazz music and has performed in London, recorded for the BBC and played the piccolo in the new Marvel comics film Captain America!

This concert will be a great opportunity to hear him at the start of what promises to be an exciting and varied musical career. Tickets can be bought at the Bridport Music Shop and Book Shop, and on the door.

### Concert



Conductor: David Price  
Leader: Alex Ennis

### Spring Concert

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BRIDPORT  
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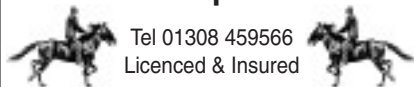
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## Encore Theatre Club present 'Dancing At Lughnasa'

ENCORE Theatre Club present their latest performance, 'Dancing At Lughnasa' by Brian Friel, at Bridport Arts Centre from March 29th to April 2nd, directed by Miles Bell.

From a director's point of view, this is a great play - it has several strands woven together, telling the story of five sisters living a life of cheerful poverty in rural northern Ireland in 1936. We follow events around the time of Harvest Festival, which contrasts with the local pagan festival of La Lughnasa, which is again compared to the experience of brother Jack, who has returned from missionary work in Uganda, and has obviously 'gone native'. The different characters are beautifully drawn and with the poetic narrative given by the boy Michael as an adult, the whole piece gives a rare opportunity to work in great detail and depth with a highly skilled and motivated cast. The play is funny, touching and sometimes sad, and was first produced in Dublin in 1990.

For more details or to book tickets for the show visit Bridport Arts Centre or call the box office on 0308 424204.



### Theatre

Encore Theatre Club  
presents

## DANCING AT LUGHNASA by Brian Friel Directed by Miles Bell

29th March - 2nd April  
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# View 2 Diary Dates

**DAILY UNTIL MARCH 6TH**

**LYME REGIS:** Local History Exhibition - Industrial Lyme and Uplyme. 10am - 4pm at the Malt House, Town Mill. Organised by Lyme Regis Museum.

**THURSDAY MARCH 3RD**

**EVERSHOT, DORCHESTER:** Institute of Advanced Motorists Skill for Life programme, designed to make motorcyclists more skilled, confident, controlled and safe. Held at Southern Counties Leisure Centre from 7pm.

**BRIDPORT:** Morning Yoga at St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane. Telephone 01460 77398 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** Scottish Country Dancing (Beginners class) at Wyke Regis Infants School, Shrubbery Lane from 7.30pm - 9.45pm. Telephone 01305 833660 for more details.

**FRIDAY MARCH 4TH**

**BRIDPORT:** 'Hidden Dorset' with Colin Varndell at the WI Hall, North Street from 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 422286.

**PRESTON, WEYMOUTH:** Talk on 'Garden Birds' at the Preston Village Hall from 7.30pm. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.

**DRIMPTON:** David Gordon Trio Speaks Latin at Drimpton Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by the Village Hall/Artsreach. Telephone 01308 867031 for more details.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme pre-school 'Handbags and Glad Rags' Clothes Auction at Uplyme Village Hall. Doors open 7.30pm, auction starts at 8.30pm £3 per person. Donations of good quality clothing and accessories needed please. For more details and donations call 01297 444303 or 07855 785974. All purchases cash only.

**SATURDAY MARCH 5TH**

**WEYMOUTH:** An evening with "Brass Tracks" and special guests Doug and Di Thorne at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 in advance from 01305 812637 or £5.50 on the door.

**SUNDAY MARCH 6TH**

**WEYMOUTH:** Antique, Collector and Crafts Fair at Upwey & Broadway Memorial Hall from 9am - 4.30pm. Telephone 01305 824164 for more details.

**MONDAY MARCH 7TH**

**DORCHESTER:** U3A Monthly Meeting with a talk by Alan Chitty involving demonstrations on 'Magic - Ancient & Modern' at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road. From 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01305 250347 for more details.

**TUESDAY MARCH 8TH**

**BRIDPORT:** Illustrated talk "Hidden Treasures of Dorset" by Chris Tripp from 2.30pm at Bridport United Church Main Hall. Organised by Bridport History Society. Telephone 01308 459876 for more details.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH**

**CHICKERELL:** Homemade Chicken and Veg Soup, and hot desserts at Willowbed, Chickerell, in aid of the Weldmar Hospice. Tea, coffee and mints also available. 12.30pm - 2.30pm. Tickets cost £4.50 available from the shop or by calling 01305 833469.

**THURSDAY MARCH 10TH**

**DORCHESTER:** Plant Heritage, Dorset Group slide talk by Garden Designer Jenny Short entitled 'Perfect Partners - how to achieve something unique in your border'. At the Conference Room Kingston Maurward College. Visitors welcome for small donation. Telephone 01305 772533 for more details.

**FRIDAY MARCH 11TH**

**BROADWINDSOR:** An evening of rock music from *Dogs Without Collars* at the Comrades Hall. 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. Telephone 01308 868120 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** Jazz Night - an evening of easy listening jazz with the Macey J Quintet and guests at Hope Church, Brewer's Quay from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £6 on the door or call 01305 787135 - includes tea or coffee,

or bring your own drink and nibbles. Raffle on the night. n aid of Soul Food Charity and Firs Contact (with the Hub).

**SATURDAY MARCH 12TH**

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society are holding their Spring Sale and Coffee Morning at United Church Hall, South Street from 9.45am - 11.45am.

**SUNDAY MARCH 13TH**

**UPLODERS:** Fairtrade Food Tasting (supported by the Co-operative), teas/coffees and bric-a-brac stall in aid of Indian Street Children. From 2-4pm at Uploaders Chapel. Telephone 01308 425037 for more details.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH**

**DORCHESTER:** Weymouth Operatic Society - four part harmony, at United Church, South Street. Organised by Friends of Samaritans. Telephone 01305 265575 for more details.

**LYME REGIS:** TheatreFriends AGM 6.15pm, followed by TheatreFriends Quiz Night 7.30pm for 8pm, all welcome. At the Marine Theatre. £2 members, £3 non-members.

**THURSDAY MARCH 17TH**

**DORCHESTER:** Western Canada - Wildlife of the Great Bear Rainforest at St George's Hall, Fordington. Organised by RSPB. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Julia's House Open Meeting for all in the Bridport area who support Dorset Children's Hospice and would like an update on its work with families and fundraising. Everyone welcome. At The Woodman Inn, South Street from 5.30pm. Telephone 01308 420595 for more details.

**FRIDAY MARCH 18TH**

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Football Club Comic Relief Stand Up Night from 7pm-11.30pm. Featuring headliner Ashley Frieze, Matt Whistler (the man behind the 'Bird is the word for Christmas Number 1' Facebook campaign), James Alderson, Anthony Ayton, Luke Honnoraty, Graham Whistler and MC Tom Glover. There will also be a sponsored waxing of Football Club players, as well as a raffle and Comic Relief cocktails. Tickets £10 (to include finger buffet) from Travis Perkins (Lyme Regis), Beviss & Beckingsale (Axminster) or the Clubhouse on a match day.

**BROADMAYNE:** Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church). Raffle plants, books, jigsaws, cards, local pork, sausages and eggs, cakes and preserves, fair trade goods, cards and jewellery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. Proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For more details call 01305 853765.

**DORCHESTER:** Sublime Folk, Maurice Dickson & Catherine Ashcroft + Tinderbox + Stompin' Dave at the Corn Exchange. Tickets £10, doors open 7pm for 8pm start. Tickets from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or www.sublimefolk.com

**SATURDAY MARCH 19TH**

**BRIDPORT:** Healing Trust (NFSH) AGM at 95, South Street (Friends meet up house) from 11am. Telephone 01308 898788 for more details.

**UPWEY & BROADWEY:** Annual Spring Show at the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue from 2pm. Refreshments available. Organised by Upwey & Broadwey Horticultural Society.

**LODERS, BRIDPORT:** Jumble Sale and Coffee morning from 10am - 12noon at Lodgers Village Hall. 30p entry, car parking available. Fund raising for Lodgers Young Players Charity. Telephone 01308 427210 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** Morris Dance Workshop for Fitness and Fun - no partner or experience needed, no performance element. Sticks and hankies provided. Social from 10-11am, workshops at 11am-1pm, 2-4pm. Cost £8 for the day, £5 half day. At No6 Bar, King Street. Telephone 07813 346819 or 0117 9401566 for more details.

## An unusual evening of entertainment and arts at Bridport Arts Centre

HOWTOSAYTO, an evening of music, spoken-word, burlesque and film, takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, March 12th. Curated by composer Ergo Phizmiz and prize-winning film-maker Martha Moopette, Howtosayto showcases the work of artists, writers, raconteurs, composers, and burlesque dancers.


Vulnavia Vanity will present ukulele uberpop; Master Professor of Surrealism Oblivian Substanshall gives spoken-word odysseys from the depths of Edward Lear's oven; future-anti-pop-supergroup Angela Valid present a

wordless cookbook of shatters and rattles; and Ergo Phizmiz will perform his new piece Fulcanelli's Shoes, which includes plenty of time-travel and a picture of Simon Cowell looking like a murderer.

The evening will also showcase some of the cream of contemporary film-making, including music videos and installations by the multi-award winning Martha Moopette, Process No 18 by Phil Lane, a Duckumentary by Alexander Jones, and the UK premiere screening of the film Slitscan Carnival by Carl Rosendahl, one of the founders of renowned animation studio Dreamworks.

Bringing out the extra spices will be burlesque dancer Amethyst Shivers. The evening will be completed by a comedy legend, the great Erik Bumbledonk.

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# Stompin' Dave wins banjo competition

BRIDPORT'S own Stompin' Dave Allen has won the FOAOTMAD banjo competition 2011. FOAOTMAD (The Friends Of American Old-Time Music) are the UK's Old-Time music society. The competition was part of Gainsborough Old-Time music festival in Lincolnshire. Dave was chosen as a winner by a panel of judges comprising of The Mostly Mountain Boys from North Carolina, USA

Dave says "It was an amazing experience taking part in the competitions, especially as the standard of my fellow competitors was so high. It was a great honour to be selected a winner by such an excellent and entertaining group of musicians who have played with some of the legends of old-time music such as Tommy Jarrell and Benton Flippen."

Dave was awarded a first place rosette for the adult banjo section, and was also overall winner in the banjo section.

Dave also took part in the Old-Time flat footed dancing contest where he scored a third place.

In the dancing contest Dave was selected by dancing master Tamara Loewenthal from Indiana. Dave says "Gainsborough festival is a great place to learn from some of the top performers in American old-time music as in addition to the contests there are also performances and workshops to enjoy."

The last three years Dave has been to Walnut Valley Festival, Winfield, Kansas to compete in the American national bluegrass banjo competition. Dave notes "The experience I gained travelling to America to compete the last three years were definitely a big help in my success at Gainsborough."

Dave who recently organised and performed at the very successful Winter Blues night at the Electric Palace, will be performing as part of his 'Sublime Folk' concert in The Corn Exchange Dorchester on Friday, March 18th, tickets are available from Dorchester Arts Centre (01305) 266926.

He also has a Good Ol' Bluegrass event coming up on May 6th at the Electric Palace, Bridport, featuring The Thunderbridge Bluegrass Boys and The Carrivick Sisters, tickets for that gig are available from Bridport TIC (01308) 424901. Tickets for both events can be ordered online at [www.stompinstore.com](http://www.stompinstore.com)



Stompin' Dave with his award



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## BRIDPORT YOUTH DANCE SEE THEIR REFLEXIONS

BRIDPORT Youth Dance present their new performance *Reflexions* at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th and Saturday, March 5th.

*Reflexions* is a collaborative production of work created by Nikki Northover and the Bridport Youth Dance students with additional choreography by Niki McCretton, Nikki Penfold, Louise Turner, Xavi Monreal, Jonny Hoskins and Benjamin Dunks. Music for Tread Softly by Andrew Dickson.

Performances take place at 7.30pm each night. Tickets cost £9 for adults and £6 for children/students. For tickets call Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204

## Ballet live from the Bolshoi

ON Sunday, March 6th at 4pm, The Electric Palace in Bridport continues with it's live screenings of ballet from Moscow and Paris with a stunning production of Don Quixote live from the Bolshoi in Moscow.

This new production is based on the epic masterpiece by Miguel de Cervantes and was originally created for the Bolshoi by Marius Petipa in 1869. This is a new choreographic version by Alexei Fadeychev and music by Ludwig Minkus.

Don Quixote, having read his fill of romances about knights and chivalry, decides to set off on his travels in order to achieve great feats, which will bring glory to his name. As his sword-bearer, he chooses the loyal Sancho Panza, a man of sober outlook who is not prone to dreams.

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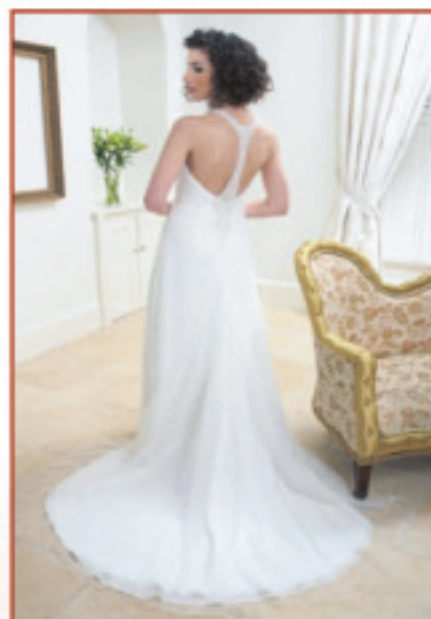
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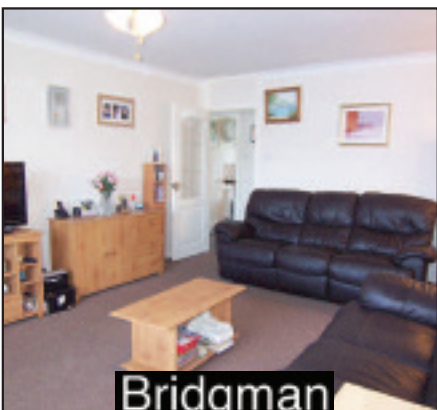
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With double glazing, gas central heating, a newly fitted kitchen and having been recently re-decorated, this economical bungalow comes to market ready to walk into and is highly recommended for both a family moving up or retiree's looking to downsize.

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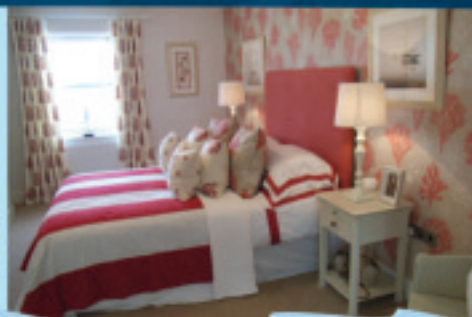
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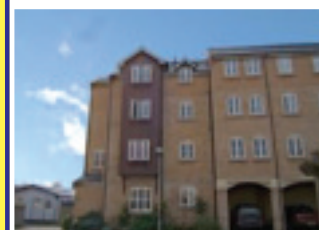
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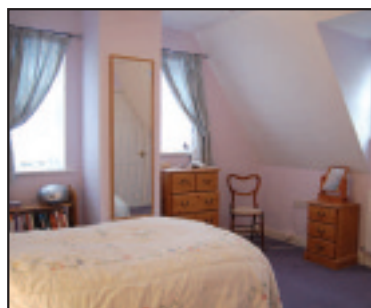
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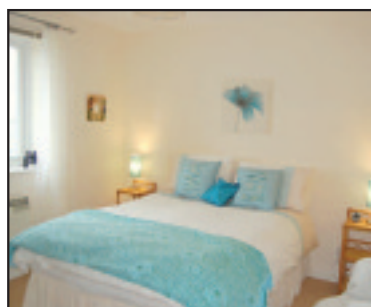
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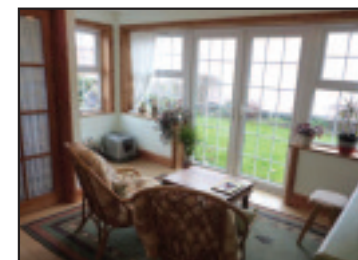
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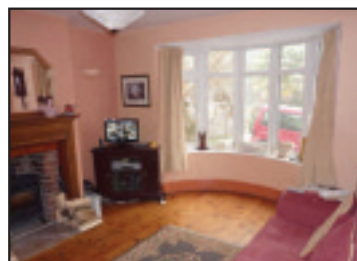
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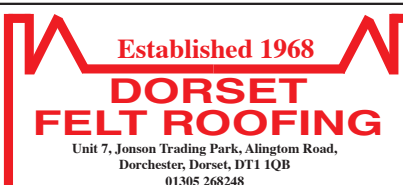
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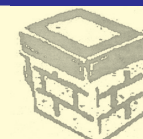
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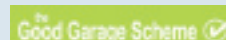
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## Fastest ever Audi A3 boots up in Geneva

**A** NEW take on the Audi A3 is hatched this week at the 2011 Geneva Motor Show, where for the first time in its history the ultra-successful premium compact car not only adopts a striking 'notchback' saloon body shell, but also uniquely combines it with a power output of over 400PS for epic performance.

Known simply as the A3 concept, the fastest ever factory-produced A3 is the latest in a long line of one-off Audi design studies, and is characteristically laden with technological advances in everything from construction to infotainment.

Apart from the tautly contoured new body shell, the most immediately obvious highlight of the A3 concept is its five-cylinder Turbo FSI petrol engine, whose 408PS output outnumbers its closest series production relative, the potent RS 3 Sportback, by 68PS.

Peak torque of 500Nm is also 50Nm up, and is available over a broad rev range between 1,600 and 5,300 rpm, making an explosive 4.1-second 0-62mph time a reality. Top speed is electronically limited to 155mph.

Fuel economy in this latest Audi study looks all the more impressive when these remarkable figures are taken into account, with up to 31mpg possible on the combined cycle, giving CO2 emissions of 212g/km.

A regulated oil pump, the intelligent Audi thermo-management system and an energy recovery system – technologies from the brand's modular efficiency platform – all contribute to this high efficiency.

The rack-and-pinion steering also draws minimal power because its electromechanical drive system requires no energy when driving straight ahead.

A compact seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch transmission also helps to optimize efficiency, while at the same time delivering the trademark lightning-quick gear changes that are especially appropriate here.

### WEIGHT-CONSCIOUS DESIGN

At 4,440mm long, 1,840mm wide and just 1,390mm high, the A3 concept has a dynamic stance that suggests great agility.

It can deliver on this promise thanks to the use of ultra-modern components, design methods and joining techniques. These include the use of custom-tailored blanks in the floor area, carbon fibre-reinforced plastic (CFRP) in varying proportions for the grille surround, front air intake, door mirror elements, rear apron and even the 20-inch alloy wheels, and aluminium for the bonnet, doors and tailgate.

These weight-saving elements help to pare the A3 concept back to a relatively light 1,540kg, meaning its RS 3 Sportback-derived McPherson strut front and four-link rear suspension is even less encumbered through the bends.

Front and rear tracks that at 1,572mm and 1,542mm are even wider than the RS 3 Sportback's also help to plant the study even more firmly, and of course quattro permanent all-wheel drive via an electronically controlled multi-plate clutch acts as the mainstay.

The Audi drive select dynamic handling system appears for the first time in an A3, giving the driver five modes with which to fine-tune engine characteristics, power steering feel and gear shift points for the seven-speed S tronic transmission.

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To gain access to all this in the A3 concept, the driver need only touch the door handle with its brushed aluminium clasp. It then power extends outwards, opening the door to a futuristic cabin which, thanks to the best-in-class 2,630mm wheelbase, is also suitably spacious. This applies to the 'boot' as well, which offers an impressive 410-litre capacity.

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The high-quality sound system features speakers in the doors and the rear shelf with aluminium trim panels, and when turned on, these extend a few millimetres to give a visual accompaniment to the system's excellent sound.

Located behind the compact, flat-bottomed, three-spoke multifunction steering wheel are two analogue dial instruments with black dials and red needles, complemented by additional kidney-shaped displays.

In between these is the large, eight-inch display for the driver information system.

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**AUDI A3 WITH MORE BODY** | A design study reinterpreting the Audi A3 as a four-door 'notchback' saloon debuts this week at the 2011 Geneva Motor Show. The A3 concept will also be notable as the fastest ever production A3 thanks to its 2.5-litre, 408PS Turbo FSI petrol engine.

### LUXURY CLASS APPOINTMENTS

The control panel for the MMI multimedia system is located on the centre tunnel console, and for the first time the surface of its large rotary pushbutton also incorporates the touch pad for the MMI touch system which allows the driver to 'write' navigation destinations and other commands using a fingertip.

This new solution, which makes the already exemplary MMI operation even more intuitive, will soon be introduced in series production Audi models.

The ultra-thin MMI monitor power-extends out of the dashboard, another feature taken from the full-size car class. Notable new departures at this level also include the electro-mechanical parking brake control and the stunning LED headlights.

In terms of infotainment, the Audi A3 concept further emphasizes why the brand is one of the leaders in this field. A UMTS model provides full access to the Internet, allowing the car to access services from Google, and thanks to the WLAN hotspot, passengers can surf and send e-mail using their own computers. Holders for iPads are installed on the back of the front seat backrests.

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## FREE PASSAGE FOR BEAMINSTER

## Back-to-back Eglon finals for Waytown

**CHALLENGE CUP – Round One**  
**Beaminster W/O Merriott Rovers**  
BEAMINSTER were handed a walkover when Merriott Rovers withdrew from the competition.

The Rainbows, who last won the 99-year old trophy way back in 1986-87, will be strong favourite when they entertain Perry Street at the Memorial Ground next Saturday.

**ARTHUR GAGE CUP**  
**Quarter-Final**  
**Crewkerne Town 5 Millwey Rise 2**  
CREWKERNE Town beat highly-fancied Millwey Rise for the third time this season and extended their winning run to nine games in the process.

Barry Hayne put the Tigers ahead with his 16th of the season and Paul Gold did the same with the second before the break. In between Millwey player-manager Shane Featherstone pulled one back to keep his team in the game at the turnaround.

Kev Wheeler, normally a centre-back these days, was picked in his old place up front by manager Nick Murphy in a tactical switch - and Wheeler rolled back the years by heading home number three.

The hosts' place in the semi-finals was guaranteed by top-scorer Jamie Spurdle who moved up to 18 for the season with the fourth.

Mark Vaughan pulled one back but Wheeler rounded-off the win and a date with rivals Winsham United at Henhays in a fortnight's time.

**JACK VENN CUP- Quarter-Finals**  
**Crewkerne Rangers 0**  
**Beaminster Reserves 7**  
BEAMINSTER Reserves strolled dominantly through to a semi-final with

Dowlish & Donyatt after crushing woeful Crewkerne Rangers 7-0 on their own turf at Wadham School.

Star of the show for Beaminster was striker Josh Hunter who took his season's tally to 16 with four. Ross Pickett, Richie Middleton and Ashley Hall chipped-in with singles for the Rainbows who gave a debut at left-back to 'Aussie' Steve Garland who is in fact a New Zealander!

**Dowlish & Donyatt 6**  
**Hawkchurch United3**  
THERE was a classic game of two halves at Dowlish where the elements played a major factor in proceedings.

Dowlish, with the slope, wind and sun at their backs stormed into a 3-0 lead before Glenn Harding pulled one back before the interval.

Jake Bearpark and Man-of-the-Match Gavin Herrod wiped out the deficit soon after the restart but the Hawks, with Harding striking a post, failed to capitalise on their 'head of steam' and the hosts were relieved to reach the extra half hour.

From there the initiative returned to Dowlish who struck three more times - one of which was an unfortunate own goal from substitute Dave Mayo who had only been on the field for a matter of seconds.

**Shepton Beauchamp 2 Uplyme 1**  
A DEPLETED Uplyme squad showed plenty of grit and determination before finally going down 2-1 at Shepton Beauchamp's Brimgrove Lane.

The Swallows had the perfect start as they took the lead in the fifth minute. Alex Cottle linked-up well with Adam Neale who's cross was flicked-on by James Beddows to Jack

Borgeat who netted at the far post. The hosts, unbeaten in 17 games (County cup excluded), leveled in the 25th minute when a cross-come shot drifted in at the far post.

The second-half saw Uplyme continue to play with spirit and it took a 50<sup>th</sup> minute penalty which manager Rob Coombe described as 'Dubious' to split the teams.

The Swallows had two efforts cleared off the line and missed a glorious late headed chance but Shepton held on to secure their place in the semi's.

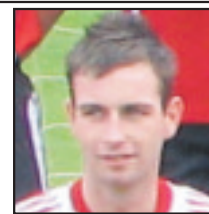
Coombe was impressed by centre-back Jack Chappell but was keen to stress how pleased he was with the overall team spirit.

**REG EGLON –Semi-Final**  
**Waytown Hounds 3**  
**Thorncombe Reserves 0**  
WAYTOWN Hounds booked a place in the Reg Eglon Cup Finals for the second season in succession after a controlled 3-0 win over cup holders Thorncombe Reserves at Netherbury.

Mike Whitbread put the Hounds ahead direct from a corner-kick early on. Whitbread then turned provider when his long throw-in was flicked-on to Tom Rutland who netted his sixth goal in as many games.

The result was effectively confirmed minutes before the break with a goal from left-back Leigh Hansford.

The Thorns had the elements in their favour after the turnaround but Waytown, still unbeaten in 2011, shut-up shop and can now look forward to a cup final against Chard United Reserves at Misterton's Unity Lane on Easter Monday (April 25th).

**DAISY HUTCHINGS – Round One**

**TOP SCORER:** Josh Hunter moved to the top of the Beaminster Reserves goalscorers (16) with four in cup win



**CUP DOUBLE:** Rob Walters scored twice as Pymore put five past Millwey Rise Reserves.



**ON TARGET:** Mike Whitbread scored one and made one as Waytown Hounds reached Reg Eglon Cup Final.

**JACK VENN CUP- Quarter-Finals**  
Crewkerne Rangers 0 Beaminster Res 7  
Dowlish & Donyatt 6 Hawkhchurch 3  
Forton Res 1 South Petherton Res 3  
Shepton Beauchamp 2 Uplyme 1

**BILL BAILEY – Semi-Finals**  
Combe A 3 Misterton Reserves 4

**REG EGLON –Semi-Finals**  
Barrington Res 2 Chard United Res 3  
Waytown Hounds 3 Thorncombe Res 0

**DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP – Round One**  
Pymore 5 Millwey Rise Res 1

**PREMIER**  
Ilminster Town Res 3 Perry Street 2  
Lyme Regis P W & M Chinnock P  
Misterton 0 Farway United 4  
South Petherton 9 Barrington 2

**DIVISION THREE**  
Farway Utd Res P Winsham Utd Res P  
Lyme Bantams P Crewkerne Reserves P

**DIVISION FOUR**  
**W & M Chinnock Res P Ilminster A P**  
THERE was some disturbing news from West & Middle Chinnock.

The Chinnocks' Reserves were due to entertain Ilminster A on Saturday but the game was postponed on Saturday as a statement on the club's website explains: "Vandals have caused over £800 worth of damage at Oxleaze on Friday morning.

A stolen Shogun motor vehicle smashed its way through the wooden bollards at the bottom of the field and then drove through the bottom goal nets and then smashed into the top goals before heading off. Police are investigating. The stolen vehicle was found abandoned in Yeovil."

**FIXTURES**  
(Cup games 2pm, League games 2.30pm ko)

**CHALLENGE CUP SEMI-FINALS**  
Beaminster v Perry Street  
South Petherton v Combe Res

**TOMMY TABBERER CUP**  
**Quarter-Final**  
Uplyme v Beaminster Res

**BILL BAILEY CUP – SEMI-FINAL**  
Winsham Res v Crewkerne Res

**KENNY HODGES CUP**  
**Semi-Final**  
Combe B v Ilminster Town A

**PREMIER**  
Farway United v W & M Chinnock  
Ilminster Res v Misterton

**DIVISION ONE**  
Charmouth v Forton Rangers  
Lyme Regis Reserves v Winsham Utd

Netherbury v Millwey Rise  
Perry Street Res v Norton Athletic

**DIVISION TWO**  
Crewkerne Rangers v Hawkhchurch  
Dowlish & Donyatt v Chard Rangers

Forton Reserves v South Petherton Res  
Shepton Beau v Pymore

**DIVISION THREE**  
Luso-Chard v Farway United Res  
Millwey Rise Res v Drimpton

Misterton Res v Chard Utd  
**DIVISION FOUR**  
Barr Res v Waytown Hnds

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Petherton	11	11	0	0	58	11	33
Beaminster	11	9	1	1	34	8	28
Merriott Rovers	14	8	2	4	45	32	26
Lyme Regis	10	8	1	1	31	11	25
Ilminster Town Res	9	5	0	4	15	24	15
Farway United	8	3	1	4	24	10	10
Combe Reserves	14	3	1	10	22	41	10
Misterton	12	2	4	6	22	42	10
Barrington	14	2	4	8	27	49	10
Perry Street	12	1	3	8	16	29	6
W & M Chinnock	11	1	3	7	17	40	6

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Town	12	10	1	1	60	15	33
Winsham United	11	10	0	1	37	10	30
Netherbury	11	9	0	2	36	18	27
Millwey Rise	10	8	1	1	52	15	25
Perry Street Res	12	6	1	5	29	38	19
Forton Rangers	12	5	2	5	28	34	17
Ilminster Town Colts	14	5	1	8	33	49	13
Norton Athletic	15	4	1	9	25	46	13
Thorncombe	15	4	1	10	24	46	13
Lyme Regis Res	11	1	2	7	15	32	5
Charmouth	13	1	0	12	14	50	3

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster Res	13	9	3	1	49	20	30
Shepton Beau	13	8	5	0	45	11	29
Dowlish & Donyatt	14	8	1	5	40	25	25
Hinton Reserves	13	7	2	4	33	28	23
Uplyme	13	5	2	6	45	34	17
South Peth Res	14	5	2	7	27	31	17
Crewkerne Rangers	15	5	2	8	33	47	17
Pymore	14	4	2	5	25	37	14
Hawkhchurch United	14	4	2	8	30	43	14
Chard Rangers	13	3	3	7	32	52	12
Forton Rangers Res	13	2	9	2	35	58	8

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Reserves	12	9	1	2	56	24	28
Misterton Res	9	8	1	0	39	16	25
Luso-Chard	13	8	0	5	55	26	24
Combe A	15	7	2	6	40	37	23
Chard United	12	6	2	4	35	22	20
Winsham Utd Res	11	4	1	6	32	39	13
Lyme Bantams	13	4	2	7	35	34	11
Farway Utd Res	12	3	2	7	17	52	11
Drimpton	11	2	3	6	15	50	9
Millwey Rise Res	10	1	2	7	13	29	5

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hinton Reserves	14	11	2	1	51	21	35
W & M Chinnock Res	11	8	1	2	65	20	25
Shepton Reserves	13	7	1	5	39	34	21*
Waytown Hounds	9	6	1	2	28	20	19
Chard United Res	12	6	1	5	33	33	19
Combe B	13	6	1	6	35	41	19
Ilminster Town A	12	5	0	7	40	31	14*
Thorncombe Res	13	4	2	7	21	40	13
Barrington Reserves	11	4	2	5	30	33	12*
Chard Rangers Res	14	2	1	10	22	50	8
Hawkhchurch Res	14	1	3	10	19	60	6

(\* = POINT DEDUCTED)

Hawk Res v Chrd Rang Res  
Thorne Res v Hinton Res  
W & M Chinnock Res v  
Chard Utd Res

**Cup draws update**  
Arthur Gage Semi-finals;  
Thorncombe v Perry Street  
Res or Netherbury, Crewkerne Town v Winsham Utd.

**Jack Venn semi-finals;**  
Beaminster Res v Dowlish & Donyatt, South Petherton Res v Shepton Beau.

**Bill Bailey Cup Final;**  
Misterton Reserves v Winsham United Reserves or Crewkerne Reserves.

**Daisy Hutchings last 16;**  
Hinton v Shepton Beau, Crewkerne Rangers v Dowlish & Donyatt, South Petherton Reserves v Luso-Chard, Pymore v Crewkerne Res.

**Hawkhchurch v Combe A,**  
Misterton Res v Ilminster A, Beaminster Res v Forton Rangers Res (winner to play Farway United Res).

## YEOVIL &amp; DIST MIXED TENNIS

DIV 1	Pld	Pts	DIV 3	Pld	Pts
Sherborne A.....	11	86	Yeovil B.....	11	60
Melcombe Regis.....	11	72	Beaminster.....	9	55
Charmouth.....	11	53	Wincanton.....	9	52
Martock A.....	8	47	Misterton A.....	9	45
Chard A.....	10	30	Somerton B.....	7	36
Yeovil A.....	8	29	Somerton C.....	8	22
Sherborne B.....	9	23	Bridport A.....	5	20

DIV 2	Pld	Pts	DIV 4	Pld	Pts
S.Petherton A.....	9	72	Martock C.....	11	64
Ilminster.....	8	51	Bridport B.....	10	61
Somerton A.....	8	32	Yeovil C.....	11	57
Martock B.....	6	30	S.Petherton B.....	9	55
Chard B.....	7	20	Weymouth B.....	11	44
Weymouth A.....	6	15	Sutton Montis.....	9	38
			Misterton B.....	9	31

## Hole-in-one for Gloria

Lyme Regis Ladies' Golf with Ellie Langford.

AT last the weather was warm making for a pleasant round of golf with no freezing hands or cold biting winds writes Ellie Langford.

Gloria Lott found the conditions particularly pleasing as she got a hole-in-one on the 8th. There were drinks all round in

the clubhouse afterwards.

The competition was a Fun Stableford Greensome with each pair playing a joker on two pre-determined holes where they doubled their points.

◆ Results: 1st J Southcombe & G Harwood 47pts. 2nd J Scott & A Hines 43, 3rd (ocb) J Williams & L Bass 38, 4th D Dick & H Rowland 38 ocb.

## LYME REGIS SKITTLES

LADIES - Results; Generations	Pld	Pts	BL
316 Just Us 331 (H.Pinhey 69), La Creme 274 Hot Gossips 327 (A.King, E.Blackmore 57), Wild Pins 284 Wootton Wobblers 310 (R.Parsons 60), Smashers 294 The Do A Balls 305 (S.Churchill 60), Missing result: Deano's Divas v Rollercoasters.	13	22	14
	13	21	19
	13	21	12
	14	18	17
	13	16	18
	14	12	
	14	12	16
	14	10	10
	14	8	12
	13	4	14
	13	4	2

MENS Division One -	Pld	Pts	BL
Wreckers 336 Anthill Mob 362 (S.Smith 66), Roadrunners ?? No Hoppers 350 (C.Flux 65), Flyers 341 Hot Rocks 317 (T.Tozer 63), Missing results; Skippy's Six v Marksmen and Rousdon Rebels v Cowboys.	13	22	14
	13	21	19
	13	21	12
	14	18	17
	13	16	18
	14	12	
	14	12	16
	14	10	10
	14	8	12
	13	4	14
	13	4	2

MENS Division One	Pld	Pts	BL
Wreckers 336 Anthill Mob	Sherberts.....13	18	6
362 (S.Smith 66), Roadrunners	Wootton Tornado.....13	17	10
?? No Hoppers 350	Clueless.....13	16	10
(C.Flux 65), Flyers 341 Hot	Skittle Me Timbers..13	14	16
Rocks 317 (T.Tozer 63), Missing	Alley Twits.....13	13	11
results; Skippy's Six v	Young Guns.....13	12	22
Marksmen and Rousdon	Miscellaneous.....13	10	17
Rebels v Cowboys.	Shakers.....12	10	12
	Trappers.....13	10	8
	President's Men.....12	8	8



## WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

## WITH STUART BROOM

## Magpies fail to blunt Darts

## DORCHESTER TOWN 0 DARTFORD 2

Blue Square South - Attendance: 457

Tuesday, February 22nd

INJURY stricken Dorchester Town once again failed to turn their dominance into goals against fellow strugglers Dartford and paid for it as the Kent side struck twice in the final 17 minutes.

Their injury problems were not helped either by a suspected medial ligament injury to Aldershot loanee Doug Bergqvist that may well mean manager Ashley Vickers having to take his place in central defence at Farnborough on Saturday for his first competitive match since New Year's Day 2010.

With Jamie Coutts being unfit following Saturday's injury, Vickers included new Aldershot Town loanee Reece Connolly up front to partner Ryan Moss and switching Chris Flood to the right wing.

As on Saturday when Flood missed an early chance, Neil Martin did likewise in the third minute. The ball ran loose when Connolly's close range effort from Moss's low cross was blocked, but Martin on his weaker right foot scuffed his effort from six yards.

A goal then might have been decisive as Dartford took 34 minutes to threaten the home goal.

Meanwhile the Magpies created a host of opportunities with Connolly not quite being able to get enough direction on Martin's cross, before Joe Bruce just reached Flood's driven cross just ahead of Moss at the expense of a corner. Then when Nathan Walker's header from Steve Devlin's corner was not cleared, Moss' shot on the turn just cleared the bar.

Moss then beat Darts keeper Andrew Young to Connolly's flicked header but his header went agonisingly wide of the left hand post.

Dartford finally caused a stir at the other end when Danny Harris, Darts most potent player, weaved his way into the penalty area but was stopped by a great block tackle from Jake Smeeton.

What proved to be Dorchester's closest effort of the night came five minutes before the break when Flood's low shot from Connolly's neat pass, beat Young but it was hacked off the line by Billy Burgess.

Two minutes later Darts finally produced a shot at goal, although Lee Burns drive as he stretched went harmlessly wide.

Devlin opened the second-half with a run from the centre circle brushing past an opponent before thumping a 30-yard drive that missed the right hand upright by inches.

Burns then forced Thomas into his first save of the evening on 55 minutes when he tipped his 20-yard volley over the top.

Flood showed good skills again by skipping down the right wing from the halfway line before delivering a low cross which was intercepted by Bruce as Connolly prepared to convert.

Another Devlin effort, a 35-yard free kick fizzed just over the bar as the Magpies looked for that decisive goal.

However the tide was starting to turn, as Dartford finally picked up their game, and Harris was quick to pounce following a ricocheted off a defender but Thomas was quicker to swoop at his feet and smother the ball.

However six minutes later, the AFC Bournemouth loanee was beaten for the first time in four matches since his arrival at The Avenue when Harris, having beat Walker, regained the loose ball following Bergqvist's attempted block, to drive home from 10 yards.

Dorchester should have been awarded a penalty three minutes later when Moss put in Jermyn along the byeline. His cross clearly struck Tom Champion, but neither the referee nor his assistant spotted it and awarded a corner.

Adam Taylor, having rejoined the club from Weymouth replaced the injured Bergqvist as the Magpies went three at the back as they looking for an equaliser, but were caught on the break a minute from time when Jon Main's diagonal ball set Lee Noble free to shoot past Thomas.

Once again Dorchester had the chances to have sewn the game up in the first half, a point Vickers enlarged on after the game.

"We don't need to chase things and push people on, we just have to keep grinding teams down. We are superior to pretty much every team we play against, but it's a question of not being over exuberant. The danger comes when we get a bit over enthusiastic. The lads' strengths are their endeavour, their work-rate and their honesty.

"It's imperative that if we're not scoring goals, we maintain our shape. We don't have to chase the game, the game will come.

We're not a free-scoring side because free-scoring players cost a lot of money.

"We just need to take chances where we can. We have had some rotten luck this season, but if you don't take your chances then this is what happens in football. We could not work any harder than we do in training on finishing.

"If there were things fundamentally wrong with how we're playing, other than the fact we can't take our chances, then we would be the first to address it. We just need that little bit of composure."

## Terras back in trouble

## WEYMOUTH 1 DIDCOT TOWN 2

Zamaretto Premier - Attendance 651

Thursday, February 23rd

WEYMOUTH dropped back into trouble with this defeat that lifts Didcot Town off the bottom of the Zamaretto Premier Division and pushing the Terras back into the relegation zone.

This was the proverbial six-pointer and Weymouth virtually sealed their own fate by conceding a second goal midway through the second half when they were caught short at the back as they pressed for an equaliser, a point not lost on manager Martyn Rogers.

"I was disappointed that we left ourselves wide open for their second goal, particularly as there was over 20 minutes still to go. I could understand it in the final five minutes but not at that stage of the game."

Elliott Osborne-Ricketts gave the Saints the lead on eight minutes when they won the ball midway in their own half and a long diagonal ball out of defence found the winger in oceans of space. He moved forward before cutting inside and hitting a stunning 25 yard left foot drive beyond Nick Jordan.

Two minutes later Andy Williams headed against the

crossbar from a corner. Weymouth's best first half effort was a Ben Gerring header that cleared the bar from a corner.

David Laurence brought the best out of Jordan who blocked his effort, before Jamie Beasley was unlucky with a shot that hit the outside of the post.

Six minutes later Didcot hit Weymouth a second time on the break when a Terras attack broke down on the edge of their opponent's penalty area. The ball was swiftly laid forward where Laurence running from his own half collected the ball before slipping it under Jordan as he raced from his goal. The whole process from start to finish took ten seconds.

Weymouth tried to force their way back in the game, and Charlie Clough had a shot blocked, whilst Didcot failed to close the game out on 80 minutes when Jordan hauled down Michael Bartley, but made amends by saving Michael Alexis' spot kick before denying Andy Gunn from the corner that followed.

Weymouth pulled one back with five minutes left when Rob Wooleaston picked up a poor clearance to hammer a shot into the top left hand corner from the edge of the box, but they could not find an equaliser to save their blushes.

## Quartet for Jones

## BRIDPORT RESERVES 6 POOLE BOROUGH 3

ROBIN Jones hit four as Bridport Reserves recovered from losing a two goal lead to cruise home with a good second half team performance.

Playing against the strong wind that blew down the St Mary's Field, Bridport were soon two goals to the good. Jones beat a defender and then the keeper to the ball to head home, before providing the square ball for Gary Bulman to finish off a good team move from 10-yards.

From looking comfortable, the Bees took their eye off the ball and a series of collective mistakes throughout the side saw Poole score three times to take the lead.

However Jones brought the scores level before the break when he converted Chris Herbst's left wing cross from close in.

With the wind at their backs in the second half, Bridport took control of the game. Jones completed his hat-trick on the hour before adding his fourth five minutes later. Carl Bulman completed the scoring five minutes from the end.

Joint manager Steve Crabb said: "We could have scored more; we created a number of chances, and they only had two efforts towards the end when the game was won."

Reflecting on his side conceding three goals after taking charge he added: "We are a young side, the oldest player is 24 years old, and it shows at times. Some of the younger ones have only played five or six matches at this level which is a fairly high standard, and they have lots to learn. However they are learning all the time and we will get it right. Robin Jones will take the plaudits for his four goals but it was a good team performance particularly in the second-half."

The win moves the Bees above their opponents and into mid-table safety, a position Crabb said he and joint manager Mark Lock will be happy with in their first year in charge.

BOB BUCKLER  
HORSE RACINGLooking forward to  
the better ground

*IT'S been a tough season so far for Bob Buckler's yard. The weather this winter has seen some very heavy ground which has meant half his yard waiting for the better ground to race.*

*"We have had to, along with many other trainers, try and get some runs into the horses in less than favourable conditions and although the horses are running up to form and better (as nearly all are running much better than the betting odds suggest they ought to) the winners are not stacking up but with numerous placed horses we are gradually climbing back up the trainers list" said Buckler.*

*The handicapper and the influx of young horses this season have not helped his tally of winners either, which by past seasons is down.*

*"It isn't that the horses are running badly, it is just that the older horses after two good seasons were handicapped up to the hilt, and the youngsters are learning and taking time coming to themselves or getting handicapped."*

*Last week was another quiet one with only three horses taking their chance in less than ideal conditions.*

*River Indus suffered most in ground too soft for him in finishing sixth in the Farm Frites Handicap Chase over three miles at Sandown on Friday. "Apart from a small mistake at the 13th which probably cost him fourth place he did well in very trying conditions for him."*

*Ethiopia found the fast, flat Ludlow track a bit too much for him, and will revert to a more undulating course such as Plumpton where both his victories have been. Prominent at the start in the Teme Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Chase under Nathan Sweeney, he made a mistake at the 12th as they picked up the pace that dropped him back, but stayed on again well and winged the last to show that he has plenty to come.*

*Sulpis who was pulled up by jockey Andrew Glassonbury last time out at Kempton, puzzling Buckler as to why, completed the course this time at Plumpton on Monday, although once again the heavy conditions were once again not to his liking and he finished well down the field in his final handicapping race.*

*With better weather forecast for this week, a few more are expected to run this week including Ballyegan who is lined up for Ffos Las or Bangor-on-Dee either on Tuesday or Wednesday where he will revert to hurdles once again.*

*Buckler explained: "He's proved he is not really strong enough in novice company yet, and as we feel he is an improving six-year-old we are going to revert to hurdles for the rest of the season to maintain his novice status for next season."*

*"I am sure he will win one or two long distance handicap hurdles whilst the ground is soft before being turned away to mature then coming back with the Cheltenham four mile novice chase next season as the main target."*

Doonan seeking  
support from town

FORMER Weymouth Wildcats sponsor Harold Doonan is looking to the people of Weymouth and the council to get behind his five man consortium to keep speedway in the town.

Doonan, is upset that the land at the Wessex Raceway on Radipole Lane was granted approval for sports use over 60 years ago, but that the West Dorset District Council have suggested that it could be approved for alternative uses should a planning application be received. His fear is that property developers Morgan Sindall want it for housing development, and despite sending a letter by recorded delivery on February 9th to each of the company's five directors offering to pay a year's rent upfront so the Wildcats could race next season, he had not had the courtesy of a reply.

"They have just announced a £350m contract with Bournemouth Borough Council to develop the town centre and are building the new fire station here in Weymouth.

"Besides my interest in the Wildcats, my main concern that this is another amenity that will be lost to the town.

Doonan (67) added: "There is less to do now in Weymouth than when I was a boy which isn't right. We have lost places like the Sidney Hall that was given to parish of Holy Trinity for the youth of the town by Sir John Groves in 1900 and replaced it with a supermarket. Companies like Morgan Sindall are coming in from outside the town and destroying the community.

"It's about time the Weymouth & Portland Town Council stood up and said 'enough is enough', and I want the residents of the town to also make their voices be heard."

## Beaminster Ladies stun leaders

## BEAMINSTER 3 SALISBURY 2nd 2

BEAMINSTER produced a stunning performance to inflict the first defeat of the season of runaway Channel Division 1 leaders Salisbury.

Sporting a 100 per cent record having scored a massive 88 goals in 15 victories, the Wiltshire side who had also only conceded six, must have thought that Beaminster were there for the taking after the West Dorset side slumped to the bottom of the table last week.

However if nothing else, you cannot take away Beaminster's spirit and fight, and they showed plenty as they overcame a slick visiting outfit and unfortunately, an extremely sympathetic travelling umpire who made the Beaminster task that much harder.

Beaminster welcomed back Julia May from injury and Becky Craddock (unavailable), and with Jackie Gape back from university for a rare appearance, and Jenny Clarke also playing, this was a much more experienced side than of late.

From the start Beaminster played neat, attractive hockey that more than matched their opponents and had the chance to take the lead from a penalty flick after the keeper did well to keep block a reverse flick. When the ball ran loose Becky Early's shot was kicked off the line by a defender, but unfortunately Early's flick was at a height the keeper was able to save.

Not to be denied they continued to attack a defence that looked decidedly vulnerable considering their record this season, and were rewarded on 23 minutes when they gained a short corner after good work along the byline by May. Freya Crawford's precise injection was met by a thunderous shot from Gape that found the backboard.

However Salisbury hit back almost immediately and following their own short corner, the ball was eventually driven home from close quarters. This gave the visitors some impetus and on 28 minutes they took the lead when they were also awarded a penalty flick for feet from which they scored. This didn't deflate Beaminster and their trio of young players; Lucy Timbrell, Harriet Hughes and Toni Aplin; encouraged and supported by their colleagues, blossomed as their confidence rose.

Beaminster started the second half as the first; in dominant mood, and Salisbury were finding it hard to cope with the strong running of May and Gape, and they paid for it as both scored stunning goals to win the match.

On 48 minutes May, picking the ball up on the centre circle, drove through the centre of the Salisbury defence beating three players in a mazy run before drilling the ball under the keeper.

Almost immediately Salisbury were awarded a second penalty flick, but after consultation with the Beaminster umpire the decision was changed to a short corner. For

the next ten minutes the visitors, with encouragement from their umpire, lay siege on the Beaminster goal, but skipper Ali White, Craddock, Clarke and Sarah Davies held firm, and when they were breeched keeper Rachel Andrews was in top form, producing one magnificent save to palm away a close range drive. With Crawford and Danni Donovan also working furiously down the wings, Beaminster drove them back and the Salisbury keeper produced a magnificent flying save to deny Gape from a short corner.

However two minutes later she was powerless as the same player finished a scintillating run past three defenders by unleashing a thunderous shot from the right side of the D that sizzled beyond the beaten keeper into the far corner of the net.

Despite adding three minutes of added time, a la Alex Ferguson style, Salisbury could not prevent Beaminster lowering their colours for a magnificent victory in which every player must be commended.

The win still leaves Salisbury 11 points clear, but more importantly lifts Beaminster above Bournemouth 4th and Poole, and with more displays like this, a great chance of staying up.

♦ Team: Andrews; Clarke; S Davies, White, Craddock; Early, Donovan, Gape; May, Crawford, Timbrell, Hughes, E Davies, Aplin



## RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# Weymouth 2nds through to Vase Final

HAVING done due penance for my slip of last week when I stated that there were but three clubs in my patch, when of course there are four, I put all that behind me and trotted off to HQ to watch what I felt would be the deciding encounter in this years Six Nations Tournament on a day when local sides were playing 'catch up' league fixtures for the most part.

PUDDLETOWN, having caught up their fixture backlog, probably settled down to watch the Twickenham game on TV.

As for the rest, the last Saturday in February proved to be 'not a very good day'.

### BRADFORD-ON-AVON 5pts, BRIDPORT Nil

TO lose this one might well have condemned the Bridport first side to a relegation place. Having bested these opponents by some 50 points earlier in the season, I felt that Bridport would certainly win this one; in fact I was of the opinion that it was essential that they did so if they were to get themselves out of the relegation mire.

On the day however their discipline let them down and, although they held an edge forward, they transgressed frequently, especially at the breakdown, with the result that they lost the territorial battle. Their cohesion and continuity suffered too as a result of the frequent turnovers of possession they conceded.

The first-half of the game was scoreless and, in fact, the only try came with ten minutes left when a Bridport error let Bradford in. Bridport's last desperate efforts came to nought and the home side held on for what was their first win of the season. It may well not be enough to save them from the drop, but it may well have condemned Bridport to a relegation place also.

As I see it, Bridport have five games to complete their league programme, and amongst them is Marlborough, the side above them in the table.

They travel there on April 9th for an encounter that might well decide the second relegation place. Nail biting times!

### WEYMOUTH 11pts, SHERBORNE 2nd 12pts

ONCE again it's 'so near and yet so far' for Weymouth. Having taken the lead via a Lewendon penalty goal, they then fell behind to a converted try from their opponents.

They regained the lead with a similar effort, touched down by centre Lewendon before the break however and did, in fact, lead 8-7 at the half-way stage. They could not close the game out however and, although a second Lewendon penalty goal came in the second half, a second try by Sherborne, unconverted though it was, was enough to take the visitors to the narrowest of victories.

Weymouth had scant cause to complain however. Their set piece usually a strength, did not function, and a dearth of useable possession was the result.

### WEYMOUTH 2nd 22pts, MELKSHAM 20pts

JUST about the only bright spot of the day came the way of the Weymouth second side who, with this narrow win gained with a try coming in the final minutes, progressed to the final of the county second team vase.

More details were not forthcoming, being drowned in the din of celebration. Suffice it to say that this win accounted for the only bright spot for what was a pretty drab Saturday as far as local rugby circles were concerned.

### DORCHESTER 14pts, SALISBURY 40pts

DORCHESTER'S traditional lethargic start cost them dear on this occasion.

The league leaders played clinically at the start, scoring two tries and converting one, seemingly before the home water carrier had reached his place on the touchline.

They continued in this vein, stretching their lead to 26 points by the time the game was twenty minutes old. At this juncture the contest could well have turned into a rout, but Dorchester roused themselves and scored two converted tries of their own before the change

round.

First, Lee Harvey took advantage of some mishandling to scuttle over by the posts; and then James Baker, who had converted Harvey's try, scored one himself after a good bout of home pressure, and added the extras for good measure.

Salisbury continued to take advantage of the strong breeze throughout the remainder of the half but could not alter the scoreboard, and then continued to give as good as they got, well into the third quarter.

Salisbury had the wind in their favour now of course and added a fifth try on the hour. This try was converted but, although their cause was now lost, Dorchester continued to compete until the final play of the game when Salisbury turned over possession in midfield and ran in another converted score to take them well clear.

Although Dorchester can take something from this defeat, coming as it did at the hands of the champions elect, their second and third sides did not have the best of days, with the seconds losing by 32-10 at Swanage & Wareham thirds, while the third side encountered team raising difficulties and had to concede their game at Swanage & Wareham fourths.

### PREVIEW

BRIDPORT, having lost to their division's bottom club on Saturday last, face a daunting prospect indeed on Saturday next, when Southern Counties League (South) leaders SALISBURY visit the Brewery Field.

Bridport were forced to concede the fixture earlier in the season, when their relegation worries were just beginning. This could well be a long afternoon for them, for Salisbury are certainly closing in on a relegation place. Damage limitation should be the home side's main aim, with anything more a bonus.

DORCHESTER have what is, on paper anyway, a rather easier task with a visit to DEVIZES, a side who, although clear of a relegation place, certainly reside in the bottom half of the table.

They do still have a couple of games in hand over

Dorchester however and will certainly be looking to make up ground, so this 'easier task' might not be too easy. I do take Dorchester to win however, if they can retain their focus for the full 80 minutes.

It is difficult to force the proverbial fag paper between the records of PUDDLETOWN and the DORCHESTER second side this season.

They lie locked together in the league table, while I see that Dorchester came out on top in the earlier encounter by 15-5. I think that Puddletown have progressed since then however, while Dorchester might just have faded a little. In any event I take this one to be a close encounter.

WEYMOUTH do need a win to get their rather stumbling season back on track. They might well get it when they entertain BOURNEMOUTH thirds whom they beat comfortably earlier. Their opponents have put together some good results lately however, so nothing should be taken for granted.

As to the second sides; Bridport seconds probably face just as long an afternoon at Salisbury seconds as their first side who play the Salisbury first team, while Dorchester thirds will most certainly have their hands full against league leaders Wincanton.

Weymouth seconds can certainly make it a club double in wins, for they should beat their Lytchett Minster counterparts whom they visit.

### FIXTURES 5th March

Bridport 2nd v Salisbury 2nd (away); Chard v Winscombe; Chard 2nd v Castle Cary (away); Chard 3rd v North Petherton 3rd; Crewkerne v Wiveliscombe 2nd; Dorchester v Devizes (away); Dorchester 2nd v Puddletown; Dorchester 3rd v Wincanton; Honiton v Liskeard Looe; Honiton 2nd v Okehampton 3rd; Puddletown v Dorchester 2nd (away); Sidmouth v Chosen Hill Former Pupils (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Torquay 2nd; Sidmouth 3rd v South Molton 2nd (away); Weymouth v Bournemouth 3rd; Weymouth 2nd v Lytchett Minster 2nd (away).

## Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS as at February 27th:

West Dorset Club A 6 Colliton XQ 2010 2, Colliton XQ 2010 0  
Purbeck Potters 6, West Dorset Club A 3 Dorchester Con Club A 4, Trinity Gooduns 6 WDC Whipping Boys 1, Colliton Club B 1  
Trinity Express 6, Colliton Hopefuls 4 Purbeck Potters 5.  
30+ breaks: E.Haddow 40, E.Wellman 30, 30. (Top break of the season: Evan Wellman - West Dorset Club A - 69)

**Team Open Knockout Cup Final:** West Dorset Club A 4 Colliton Nomads 2.

**Team Handicap Knockout Cup Final:** Trinity Express v West Dorset Club C (at Colliton Club on March 14th).

League table	P	W	D	L	Pts
Trinity Gooduns.....	18	11	1	6	74
West Dorset Club C.....	17	11	2	4	73
Colliton Nomads.....	16	12	1	3	72
West Dorset Club A.....	15	12	0	3	67
Purbeck Potters.....	15	8	2	5	60
Dorchester Con Club A.....	15	7	2	6	60
Trinity Express.....	16	5	1	10	50
Colliton XQ 2010.....	16	5	0	11	50
Colliton Club B.....	17	5	2	10	50
Colliton Hopefuls.....	15	3	1	11	45
WDC Whipping Boys.....	16	3	0	13	39

## Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday March 7th:

### Ladies Pairs - 2nd Round

**Monday March 7th Clock** - C Cross & K Way; C Clare & C Lambert; L Collins & H Tett; M Hansford & S Galpin; L Cowburn & L Dunk; S Newman & G Legg; E Hooper & J Doble; K Tuck & J Symes.

**Tuesday March 8th Bradpole Club** - K Johnson & T Sadler; V Cozens & A Wiscombe; M Paulley & H Doble; S Luter & J Brooks; S Hearl & J Malcolm; C Huxter & R Chubb; S Tompkins & J Dawe; V Burt & B Lee.

**Mens Pairs - 3rd Round:**  
**Tuesday March 8th: Lodors**

**Arms** - C Barnes & L Dare; M Horton & D Horton; D Cooper & R Pincombe; C Willcox & M Chivers; A Paulley & R Frampton; F Bowditch & B Herbert; C Dare & G Parsons; B Pitcher & H Mills.

**Friday March 11th Bull** - K Groves & R Norman; K Sorrell & B Pye; R Wales & B Carlton; J Cook & M Symonds; M Willcox & J Sellick; M Powell & S Lee; D Way & D Mayo; M Huxter & N Gurd.

◆ *Would the winners of last season's trophies please return them to the Lord Nelson as soon as possible.*

## County triumph

### BRIDPORT U16s 24 SHERBORNE 3

BRIDPORT who were beaten in the county cup by eventual finalists Swanage, gained some consolation by winning the shield competition with a good second half performance against Sherborne at Weymouth.

Bridport struggled in the first 20 minutes to get out of their own half, and despite some good defending they were eventually breached after ten minutes by a penalty awarded for a high tackle.

Bridport finally broke out and nearly scored when Will Haggerty broke the Sherborne line and drew the fullback only for the pass to the supporting runner to be knocked on.

Bridport's comeback floundered from knock-on's following several promising attacks, but they finally got the scoreboard moving two minutes from the break after a decent period of possession, when after being forced into touch on the Sherborne 5m line, they picked off the opposition throw and fed the ball to Mike Holden who accelerated through to score an unconverted try.

The second-half started with Bridport penalised for a high tackle in a very kickable position, only for it to be reversed for backchat. Bridport cleared their lines and from then on it was one way traffic.

Although Sherborne fought hard, Bridport's superior fitness and forward

power slowly took over, with several scrums being taken against the head. From one such scrum Bob Lester-Card broke and passed behind his tackler to put Haggerty into space. He was eventually brought down, but the forwards arrived to drive over and get quick ball for Tom Turner to make yards and with an overhead pass inside to Jason Hoskins to score.

Bridport's dominance in the scrum forced a free-kick for a squint put-in. Halkes-Wellstead put it in and made a good 20m before being brought down, but once again the cavalry arrived and drove over to release the ball.

This time Lester-Card had the benefit of a three-on-one overlap and slipped through to score in the corner, adding the extras himself with an impressive touchline conversion.

The blues' final score started with a huge kick into space which was well chased by Holden where Sherborne fumbled, carried over and touched down.

Bridport won the ball and despite stubborn defending, the blues forward power finally told and Jason Gurd charged under the posts. Although he was brought down on his back just short of the line, he reached back over his head and touched the ball down where the referee, in a good position, awarded the try. Lester-Card added the conversion.

## Gorge quest continues

### SPRINGFIELD B 12 SHIPTON GORGE B 24

DESPITE spirited resistance from Dave Moth who accumulated eight points for the home side it was the visitors all round strength that gave them a comfortable victory in the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League.

Bruce Beal dropped points to all his opponents but still came out on top to claim three victories and nine points to maintain his impressive singles record in the division.

Ron Tucknott and John

Moseley collected six points each and then combined to take the doubles 3-0.

The Gorge are now beginning to look comfortable in top spot of Division 2.

	P	W	+/-	Pts
Shipton Gorge B.....	12	10	103	282
Pilgrims.....	12	4	-33	214
Colliton B.....	12	3	-39	214
Preston A.....	11	5	0	209
Shipton Gorge C.....	11	7	1	206
Springfield B.....	11	6	-5	201
Springfield C.....	9	6	47	194
St Osm Sharks.....	10	4	-34	171
Dorset YSA.....	10	3	-40	163

## Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC commence net practice

INDOOR nets sessions for Uplyme & Lyme Regis cricketers will be begin at The Woodroffe School from 5.45 to 7pm on Thursday, March 10th, and thereafter every Thursday for seven weeks, ending on Thursday, April 21st.

Anyone interested in playing for the club on Saturday's and Sunday's will be made most welcome - the cost is £2 per net session. The club is also looking for umpires willing to officiate on Saturday's during the season.

It is hoped that all members who intend to play for the club this season will sign on for the 2011 season after the first net session.

The membership fee of £20 will be frozen until 31st March after which time it will increase to £25. Only players who have paid a membership fee will be eligible for selection for any of the teams.

Uplyme would like to welcome any student members aged 16+ who can sign on for £10.

As in previous years, the club will be running under 11, 13 and 15 sides in the West Dorset Junior Leagues. Junior membership is £5.

The first outdoor net and practice session will be on Thursday, April 28th followed by a club practice game on Sunday, May 1st. The first league games are on Saturday, May 7th when the 1st XI take on Kenn at home in the East Devon E league. The 2nd XI are away to North Devon 3rd XI in the East Devon D league.

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the founding of the club which will be celebrated in a variety of ways. For further details please contact the secretary Eddie Clarke on 01297 443050.

## Boats blessed

THE Bishop of Sherborne, The Rt Rev Dr Graham Kings officially blessed the fleet of Dehler Varianta 44 boats in the Round Britain and Ireland Challenge in a ceremony held at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy last week.

The race which provides opportunities for people to race around Great Britain and Ireland or join for a single leg, will run three times a year, starting and finishing at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, which will also be the base for training.

The Round Britain and Ireland Challenge fleet has brought a significant big boat racing element to the academy's grounds as they prepare for the first of the 2011 race starts on March 27th at Weymouth and Portland. There will then be two subsequent races during the summer and early autumn.

The 'blessing of the fleet' conducted by the Bishop of Sherborne, officially welcomed the racing fleet to the 2012 sailing venue as well as evoking traditional sea faring ceremonies when blessings asked for safety to mariners, good harvests from the sea, clean waters and good will and peace amongst people of the world. The blessing was followed by the children of Charlie Walker, Managing Director, Round Britain and Ireland Challenge, pouring champagne onto one of the boats within the fleet.

Mr Walker is now preparing for the start of race one at the end of March. 'We are now in full preparation at the WPNSEA for the start of race one. The boat blessing was a time to reflect on all of the team's hard work in setting up such a popular event that will see three 2,500 mile circumnavigations during 2011 alone.'



**BLESSING:** The Bishop of Sherborne with John Tweed, Chief Executive of WPNSEA (left), and Charlie Walker, Managing Director of RBIC



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## INSIDE: Lyme Regis Skittles League

### Big cup-tie looms for Uplyme

A QUESTIONABLE penalty decision awarded for a foul against centre-back Kieran White proved decisive as Uplyme hopes of a Jack Venn cup run ended with a 2-1 quarter-final defeat at Shepton Beauchamp.

Shepton are one of the Perry Street League's form sides and clearly have the Indian sign on the Swallows who have failed to beat the Brimgrove Lane outfit in nine outings since they were relegated from Division One back in 2006-07.

But Uplyme manager Rob Coombe was full of praise for his side who took an early lead through Jack Borgeat and battled well throughout despite missing five regulars.

Coombe must now prepare his squad for Saturday's big Tommy Tabberer Cup quarter-final at Venlake, he said: "It was a terrific performance, if we can play like that against Beaminster we've got a chance. Being Lyme's cup and the final held at the Davey

**BY HOWARD LARCOMBE**

Fort it's a final we always aim to try and reach".

Coombe will welcome back veterans Stuart King and Pip Marchant along with teenager Ryan Prendeville at the weekend with a semi-final against Chard Rangers at stake.

All three Lyme Regis teams had weekends off. The First team was due to entertain West & Middle Chinnock for their first ever visit to the Davey Fort as a Premier Division Side. But the game was postponed early on Saturday morning with the pitch clearly waterlogged.

It was a similar story up the road at Venlake where Lyme Regis Bantams were due to meet Division Three leaders Crewkerne Reserves.

Meanwhile Lyme Regis Reserves and Charmouth were without fixtures in Division One.

Next weekend Lyme Regis first team have no scheduled match. This will mean Robin Townsend's side will have been without a match for three weeks ahead of their big Dorset Intermediate Cup semi-final at Nornalair RSL on March 12th - hardly ideal preparation.

Lyme Regis Reserves take on high-flying Winsham United for the third game in a row. The Somerset side won each of the previous encounters (4-2 and 1-0), but on both occasions the Seaside's were far from disgraced against opposition that appears to be bound for a return to the Premier Division.

Lyme Regis Bantams are without a scheduled fixture. Charmouth return to action with the visit of Forton Rangers for a Division One league game at Barrs Lane.

### South-West Champs!



**BULLSEYE:** A team representing the Lyme Regis branch were crowned South-West Regional Champions at the Travis-Perkins Darts Challenge held at Riley's Snooker Club in Exeter last Tuesday.

The team won their way through a series of short-format rounds overseen by TV Darts referee Russ Bray before beating a team from Torquay in the Final. The trophy was presented by 1983 World Professional Darts Champion Keith Deller. Pictured above are; Dave Rubie, Keith Deller, Ally Rattenbury, Rob Coombe, Russ Bray, Tom Bond and Cath Mullen (Travis-Perkins Regional Sales Manager).

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